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Bouncers strip for charity calendar

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Robot George retires to Bletchley Park

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Pals gather in Deanshanger to mourn the death of Adil Basharat

Friends pay tribute to dead school pupil

THE death of 'happy and intelligent' 16-year-old Adil Basharat has sent shockwaves through the city.

On Friday morning, Adil was attacked outside Kingsbrook School, Deanshanger, where he was studying politics and business.

He died on Sunday in Milton Keynes Hospital, two weeks before his 17th birthday.

An impromptu and moving tribute was paid to him on Sunday evening by dozens of people on the green in Stratford Road, where friends lit candles and set off Chinese lanterns.

Then on Monday night, hundreds of people turned out for a parade in his memory in Wolverton, near to where he lived with his family in Greenleys.

A further tribute is now being planned by friends for Friday, December 3, which would have been Adil's birthday.

■ **Turn to page 3 for reaction to Adil's death.**

City copper sacked

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A POLICE sergeant was last week sacked for inappropriate behaviour.

And MK NEWS understands it is the same officer involved in three separate allegations of misconduct over the past 12 months.

Former Thames Valley Police Sgt Jason Kemp was dismissed after a disciplinary hearing last Tuesday.

A source told this newspaper Mr Kemp set off a firework, which had been confiscated during a police operation, in the backyard of Netherfield Police Station around 12 months ago.

It is also understood Mr Kemp is alleged to have fired a crossbow inside Milton Keynes Police Station, leaving a crossbow bolt lodged in a wall.

> We can confirm that a sergeant from Milton Keynes has been dismissed from the force for inappropriate behaviour
>
> **– Thames Valley Police spokesman**

Sacked: Jason Kemp

It is believed Mr Kemp had denied the allegation, claiming it went off without him touching it.

This paper also understands that, in a separate incident, Mr Kemp scrawled graffiti on a PCSO's locker with a highlighter pen, also at MK Police Station.

Last December, MK NEWS reported how a sergeant at MK Police Station had been accused of gross misconduct after allegedly taking fireworks confiscated by police.

It was alleged the items seized during a police operation were taken and used at a private party.

At the time, TVP confirmed that the incident was the subject of an internal investigation led by its professional standards department and that the officer concerned had been placed on 'restricted duties' pending a hearing into an allegation of gross misconduct, but was not suspended and was still employed by the force.

Now MK NEWS understands that the officer in question was Mr Kemp, and TVP yesterday confirmed that last Tuesday 'a sergeant from Milton Keynes' was dismissed – but has not named that person.

It is unclear if any or all of the three allegations formed part of the disciplinary hearing last Tuesday.

A TVP spokesman said: "We can confirm that a sergeant from Milton Keynes has been dismissed from the force for inappropriate behaviour.

"The officer concerned has 14 days to appeal this decision and therefore it would be inappropriate for us to comment any further at this time."

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World Cup mission

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK NEWS is on a mission to prove to FIFA the media is fully behind England's bid to be the host nation for the 2018 World Cup.

FIFA is set to announce the 2018 and 2022 World Cup hosts in eight days time – 18 months after Milton Keynes first expressed an interest in becoming part of the bid.

Last year this newspaper launched a campaign supporting England's World Cup claim and backing Milton Keynes to become a Candidate Host City.

In May 2009, MK NEWS attended the Wembley launch where it was revealed the city had launched its bid to be a venue where group games would be played and training facilities for international teams would be set up.

Throughout the process we have continued to back the bid - and not just MK's involvement.

The country will benefit from upgraded infrastructure, new jobs and improved sports facilities, not to mention the boost to tourism, hotels and accommodation.

Some quarters of the English media were this week criticised by FIFA officials, including influential FIFA vice-president Jack Warner, for articles on some of those to vote on who will host the World Cups in 2018 and 2022.

Last month, an undercover investigation by the Sunday Times last month alleged FIFA members Amos Adamu and Reynald Temarii asked for money in return for voting on World Cup hosting rights.

Last week Adamu, from Nigeria, was suspended by FIFA's Ethics Committee from all football activity for three years, and Tahitian Temarii received a one-year suspension.

The duo are prohibited from voting for who will host the 2018 and 2022 World Cup finals and were also handed fines.

Next Monday, the BBC will screen a Panorama edition on the bidding process - three days before FIFA's big announcement in Zurich next Thursday.

Milton Keynes 2018 chairman Dr Ann Limb praised FIFA for its disciplinary actions, and dismissed the idea that the UK media is not fully behind England's bid.

She said: "It is a positive sign that FIFA took seriously what was rather dodgy dealings. If they had swept it under the carpet and not placed sanctions on those members they'd have sent out the wrong message.

"What is good about the UK's media is it challenges and it's not necessarily bad to investigate things that need to be investigated. But where it tips over is if there is trickery that goes too far.

"MK NEWS has been onside and right behind our process and bid from the start of the launch at Wembley knowing the impact it will have on the country will only be positive.

"The media, on the whole, has been really good and I have no doubt they will remain right behind us when we win it. I remain positive, but we have to prepare for disappointment too."

'Low risk' bid – but training sites and accommodation could be better – FIFA

A FIFA report has evaluated England's 2018 World Cup bid as 'low risk'.

Football's governing body last week released summaries into the bids for the 2018 and 2022 World Cups.

England's bid proposes 17 stadiums, including MK Dons' stadiummk, although FIFA only requires 12.

The report did expose weaknesses overall in training sites and accommodation, though no specific locations were mentioned.

Details of the hotels and training facilities submitted by England have never been released to the public.

It said: 'In terms of accommodation, the bidder proposes a relatively large inventory.

"However, the fact that not many of the rooms have been contracted in full compliance with FIFA's template Hotel Agreement requires further analysis and potentially renegotiation.'

MK 2018 chairman Dr Ann Limb believes England's 2018 team should be happy with the report despite the concerns raised by FIFA.

She told MK NEWS: "The report shows we are low risk which is good and it was exactly what we expected.

"When FIFA visited us they told us face to face what they have said in the report. The comments from FIFA were very general. If England are successful they will take a closer look."

The report highlighted the country's ability to host large-scale international events listing UEFA EURO 1996 and the 2002 Commonwealth Games as well as the upcoming 2012 Olympics and 2015 Rugby World Cup.

England hosting the 1966 FIFA World Cup was also documented.

The domestic and international travel accessibility and Fan Fest proposals were praised.

FIFA will announce the 2018 and 2022 World Cup host countries on December 2.

Tributes paid to dead schoolboy

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE death of Adil Basharat on Sunday has prompted moving tributes from those who knew him.

The young student died in hospital in the aftermath of an incident in Deanshanger on Friday

Several Facebook groups have been set up for people to leave messages of condolence, with one group having more than 4,000 people.

A sixth form friend of Adil, Umit Kavia, 17, said that Adil, or Dilly as he was known, was hugely popular.

He said: "He had loads of friends. It disgusts me, he didn't have a bad bone in his body.

"Our thoughts are with him and his family, no person should have to see their child buried, especially in that way."

Joseph Hooper, 17, grew up with Adil. He said: "I think he would have said about this that you need to value your lives, because you never know when you can lose it. He was a happy guy, he always cheered you up when you were upset. He didn't take anything seriously.

Killed: Adil Basharat

"If you were happy it was because of him."

His friends said Adil wanted to go to university after school, and eventually become an accountant.

Paul Steel, 19, went to The Radcliffe School with Adil. He said: "He gave the best advice because he had his life planned out," he said. "He was an intelligent boy and you never thought this would happen to him.

"It's going to take a lot for everyone to get over this. He was a well-known lad, not just in school and in Wolverton but across Milton Keynes."

Pamela Hutchison, head teacher of Kingsbrook School which Adil attended, said: "Adil was a charming and charismatic young man.

"He was supportive of his peers when they were going through difficult times, he always had a hug and a grin. He will be missed by those he was closest to, to those he just touched with a smile."

■ Four men have been charged with Adil Basharat's murder. Jake Batten, 21, and Freddy Wilson, Adam Moore and Daniel Anderson, all 19, are due to appear today at Northampton Crown Court.

Firefighters free passenger after car crash

A FRONT seat passenger had to be cut out of a car after it collided with a lamppost on Monday night.

Firefighters released the trapped man from the vehicle, which was in collision on the H5 Portway between the Portway and North Grafton roundabouts in Rooksley, at around 11.20pm. The driver, a woman, was able to get out of the car unaided. The man was taken to hospital, but was later released.

City salt barn ready for cold snap

WITH a cold snap on the horizon, MK Council is ensuring the city has enough road salt this year - and is saving money too.

It has built a new monolithic dome in Bleakhall as a storage building, known as a salt barn, which will be completed next week.

It is hoped the city will be able to store 6,000 tonnes of salt. The city used 5,000 tonnes last year, but supplies were short, meaning the council had to pick and choose which roads were covered.

The new dome will also hold a new super-concentrated salt, named Safecoat.

The dome itself has cost £250,000 to build, however with the new Safecoat salt the council will save £58,000 per year.

A council spokesman said: "MK has built a new salt barn that can take a new super salt.

"This has to be kept dry and although it costs 30 per cent more, it covers 50 per cent more area giving a net saving of 20 per cent. Another added benefit is that it needs less space to store.

"On a typical run we currently use approximately 80 tonnes of salt. Due to the new salt barn and the new type of salt we will be using around 45 tonnes per run, but it will have the same resistance to frost and ice.

"When we have snow forecast we use approximately 400 tonnes per day at present, which again will be reduced to 220 tonnes with the new salt."

More than 100 new salt bins have also been installed in key spots across the city, upping the number to 350.

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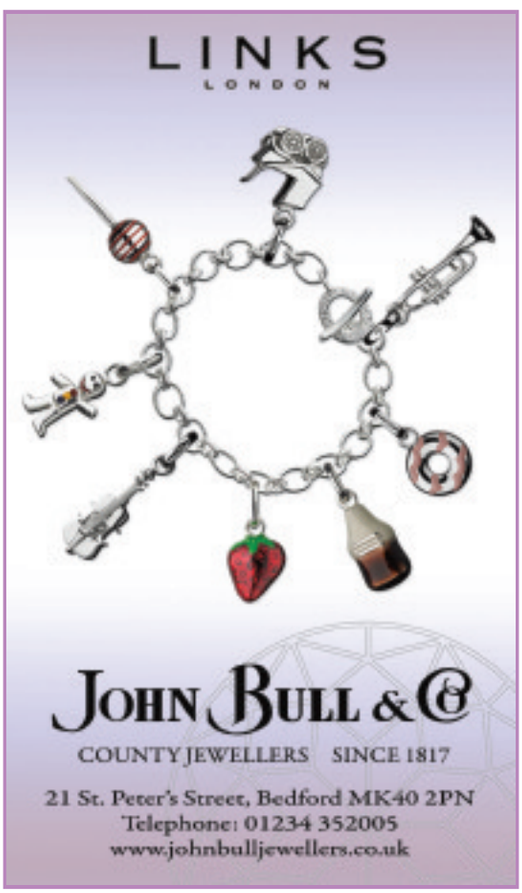

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Flying the flag – for England and St George

SIR – Regarding 'EDL ready to take action if Christmas is lost' (November 17).

As I do agree with the council – Christmas is a religious celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ – I would also like to point out how their statement itself is hypocritical as many complaints have actually led to bans of certain ways of our country.

For example, my father was a private hire driver and was not allowed in any way to display the St George's Flag as it could be offensive to passengers, yet many ethnic drivers display items of religion and have religious music playing in their cars and that is totally acceptable.

Milton Keynes Council said: 'Milton Keynes welcomes people from all religions and faiths, we enjoy our diversity and we celebrate many customs and practices'.

This may be true, however it seems the minority of people who live here seem to be offended by our religious festivals.

On our Patron Saint's Day, we wish to display this country's flag and again complaints are always received and in some cases people are actually made to take the flag down.

This is political correctness gone mental.

Mrs A Malone
Sent by e-mail

Whose cash is it anyway?

SIR – Can any reader please provide the answers to the following questions?

Who are the people who are lending so many billions to so many countries?

Where did these people get the trillions of cash in the first place to lend out to the countries involved?

How did they set the interest rate and where will that money go?

These are not trade deficits, they are fiscal debts which are being covered.

It is a matter that affects us all since it is hard cash we are having to pay. It seems many countries are affected but no one asks why.

Again, who are these people who will benefit from all this? Someone will, to an incredible amount, funded by you and I.

If someone takes a loan out on your behalf without asking, surely you are entitled to ask who the money was borrowed from and what the rate of interest is? Are the lenders trustworthy? Are those who arranged it trustworthy?

P D Walker
Great Linford

Going bussed

SIR – Increases in bus fares would not be too bad if the bus service was reliable, especially at night when finishing work.

Also, there have been occasions when the bus has just driven straight past the bus stop because it's running so late.

I have had to wait nearly half-an-hour for a bus.

Wendy Abel
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I could not believe what I was reading. The company which provides one of the worst services in the country is increasing the fares 'to cover the costs of providing a bus service'?

There is only one response – we need to get rid of Arriva as quick as possible. They are simply incompetent and that's all there is to it.

Jurgen Brieger
Shenley Church End

■ SIR – I have to agree with the remarks about the buses driving too fast.

In September my daughter, while on the bus to Wolverton, was slung off her seat on to the floor when a bus was being driven too fast.

She was badly hurt. She is still waiting for an apology from Arriva. She has now got a dislocated knee.

Grace Quinn
Sent by e-mail

Charity on track

SIR – Would any of your readers like to raise money for cancer prevention while running around the world-famous Silverstone Formula One track?

The Adidas Silverstone Half-Marathon gets underway on March 6 next year and offers the perfect preparation for anyone planning on running the London Marathon the following month.

World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) is offering free entry to the race for anyone who raises £300 in sponsorship.

Competitors will get the full support from a dedicated member of WCRF's Events Team, training and nutrition advice, essential kit including your unique vest, and a fundraising pack full of tips on raising cash and your own online sponsorship page.

Those wishing to take part in the event at the Northamptonshire home of F1 should call 020 7343 4200 or visit www.wcrf-uk.org/signup

Natalie Tarrant
Senior Fundraising Manager, WCRF

Post Office fears

SIR – I am worried about the Government's plans to privatise Royal Mail and split it from the Post Office Counters network.

Currently Royal Mail delivers to every address in the UK six-days-a-week.

In many areas, particularly rural communities, the local post office is a lifeline to the outside world.

These are often expensive services to run, but for millions of people and business they are essential.

The Government wants to make Royal Mail attractive to an overseas buyer so is passing legislation to enable it to reduce the level of service it currently provides.

It is also breaking the link between Royal Mail and the post office network.

This will inevitably take away much needed business from local post offices, leaving many at risk of closure especially in rural areas.

Keeping Royal Mail in public hands is the only way it can be guaranteed that current services continue and local post offices remain open.

If like me, you are concerned about this privatisation, please write to our MP and let them know.

Mr E Reyes
Westcroft

Fenny forgotten

SIR – Re your story about Remembrance Day in the Bletchley area which included five photos.

There is another war memorial in the area – in Queensway – where we held our service and laying of the wreaths.

It was well attended.

For those persons who were unable to attend, I'm sure they would have appreciated a comment or photo of their own, maybe just to respect their loved ones who died during the two wars.

I would like to thank both the ATC and the naval cadets who attended. They were a credit to themselves and their officers.

I understand this is a controversial subject, but would not it be nice to see all denominations get together for the Armistice Day parade, after all it's only once a year.

It maybe that next year, Fenny Stratford will not be 'forgotten' and the photographer 'will remember'.

D Denchfield
Bletchley

Slaughterhouse TV

SIR – Animal Aid has filmed undercover in eight randomly chosen UK slaughterhouses and found shocking animal suffering and law-breaking in seven of them (see the footage at www.animalaid.co.uk/go/cruelty).

Workers clearly believe they will not be caught out harming animals and that they are, therefore, immune from prosecution.

In order to make slaughterhouses obey the law, and to provide evidence to prosecute those who don't, Animal Aid is asking supermarkets to insist that the slaughterhouses that supply them are fitted with CCTV cameras.

Our campaign has received strong backing from the RSPCA, Compassion in World Farming, the Soil Association and the government's own Food Standards Agency. Last week, Morrisons agreed to install CCTV in its own slaughterhouses.

Please call Animal Aid today on 01732 364546 and we can send you a set of six campaign postcards addressed to the main supermarket chains.

Richard Mountford
Animal Aid

Whither weather?

SIR – Why does Milton Keynes seem to not exist on the BBC's Look East tonight weather forecast? We have Northampton, Luton and Cambridge, but no Milton Keynes.

They very rarely, if ever, have Milton Keynes on their weather map.

When they do, invariably the forecaster stands in front of it. When they look at regional issues, they do so county by county and ignore Buckinghamshire (or Milton Keynes).

We are stuck with old transmission boundaries from the 1950s, but the people at Look East really ought to realise that MK is the most upcoming and by far the biggest town/city in their region, which keeps expanding by the day.

They should learn to serve it properly, as it affects more people than I think they realise.

Name and address supplied

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White Ribbon event will highlight domestic abuse

A WHITE Ribbon exhibition is taking place at Midsummer Place this week to raise awareness about domestic abuse.

Over the last year, around 4,000 people in Milton Keynes suffered at the hands of an abuser - a number which excludes the estimated one in seven children that go home to an abusive household.

Tomorrow is the United Nations' White Ribbon Day, and wearing a white ribbon is a symbol of a personal pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about abuse against women.

To raise awareness of this, the special exhibition is being run by SaferMK, and demonstrates that domestic abuse can take many forms.

Caroline Knowles, domestic and sexual violence coordinator for SaferMK, said: "I hope local people will take a break from their shopping to visit our White Ribbon exhibition.

Part of the White Ribbon display in Midsummer Place

"We hope seeing this work will raise the issue and motivate people to find out more about domestic abuse and what support is available locally.

"I encourage people to know what help is available, even if only a number to a helpline, whether it's for you or someone you know. It really can help save someone's life."

On view will be posters designed by students from University Centre Milton Keynes, promoting messages against domestic abuse.

Tellys stolen while lorry driver sleeps

ONE hundred and eighty flat screen TVs were stolen from a lorry overnight while the driver was asleep.

Thieves sliced open the side of the truck and carried out the LG 37-inch flat-screen televisions with a retail value of £63,000.

The theft happened sometime during the night last Wednesday and was reported to police by the lorry driver at 8am on Thursday.

Investigating PC Isen Wharton said: "We call these types of offences Op Hoist offences and we tend to see an increase in the run up to Christmas. Lorry drivers need to think about the security of their vehicles when choosing a place to park up for the night.

"Experience tells us that these televisions are unlikely to be sold in the area where they were stolen from, however I would urge anyone who is offered electrical items for sale on the cheap to call police."

To prevent their vehicles becoming the next target for thieves, lorry drivers have been advised to park in secure parking areas provided by the companies they are delivering to.

If there is no secure parking, they should park in well lit areas where there is regular passing traffic, as this may deter offenders. Remote lay-bys should be avoided, as this makes the lorry an easy target.

If you have any information, call the Priority Crime Team on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Missing man needs medication

THIS man has been reported as missing and concerned police have warned he 'could become confused or aggressive'.

Ahmed Deria, 33, from Eaglestone, was last seen outside the shops in Netherfield at about 3pm on Sunday, November 14.

DI Simon Roberts said: "Ahmed does have mental health problems for which he is currently on medication.

"As far as we know he has not had access to his medication since he went missing and we are growing increasingly concerned for his welfare.

"Ahmed may become confused and aggressive without his medication so we would ask anyone who sees him not to approach him but to contact the police instead."

Ahmed is Asian, of large build, 5ft 7ins with short black hair and a beard.

He was last seen wearing a black jacket, black Nike shirt, black jeans and a red and black turban.

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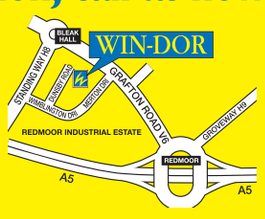

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MP takes up fight over fire safety

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A CITY MP has pushed for improvements in fire safety after the Fishermead tragedy.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, spoke in Thursday's parliamentary debate on houses in multiple occupation (HiMOs), highlighting the deaths of Bola Ejifunmilayo and her daughter Fiyin in September.

Conservative Mr Lancaster said: "I am sorry to say that the debate is particularly relevant to my constituency.

"I have long pushed for tougher measures on HiMOs, given the various problems that they have caused in Milton Keynes."

In response, Lib Dem Minister Andrew Stunell defended Coalition Government changes to planning legislation introduced on October 1 that are currently being challenged by the Lib Dem-led Milton Keynes Council.

While colleagues spoke about the impact on quality of life of such properties - something Mr Lancaster raised in his own adjournment debate in 2007 - his focus was fire safety.

While two per cent of UK houses were HiMOs in 2007, they accounted for 33 per cent of fire deaths that year.

Last week, Mr Lancaster highlighted the importance of smoke alarms and self-closing doors in HiMOs, as well as describing the risks they pose when converted.

Two people died in a fire in this Fishermead HiMO

He recently accompanied Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service on a HiMO inspection, during which they checked properties had measures such as fire extinguishers and blankets, means of escape and doors with inbuilt locks.

Not only are known HiMOs inspected, but when they are listed as such, the fire service can prepare for this type of incident en route.

He asked for the prioritisation of their registration.

He outlined the LACORS agreement in Milton Keynes, whereby the local authority takes the lead in inspections, with back-up from the fire service.

However, councils have to give 24-hours' notice before inspections, but fire authorities can enter immediately. As a result, the deputy chief fire officer has written to the leader of Milton Keynes Council, offering the fire services more dynamic powers.

Mr Lancaster called for fire services to be put back into the driving seat, adding: "It is no wonder that the fire service is so keen to help. It is the fire service that has to deal with the consequences. Officers would rather visit homes and install fire safety precautions than tackle a fire."

■ Barbara Zhanje, 48, from Rockingham Road, Corby, has been charged with two counts of manslaughter. She is due to appear at Luton Crown Court on December 3.

Five pay for dumping fag ends

FIVE smokers have been fined for dropping cigarette butts in Midsummer Boulevard.

The culprits were all caught by patrolling council enforcement officers, after they had received complaints about littering in the area.

On April 7, in separate incidents, Sean Aldous, of Rossendale, Stantonbury and Sherry-Marie Clifford, of Bradwell Common Boulevard, both 19, were found discarding cigarette butts on the pavement.

Similarly, on April 15, Intisar Hussain, 34, of Akerman Close, Greenleys, Aquil Rehman, 31, of Victoria Street, Wolverton and Abigail Brown, 24, of Goddards Croft, Greenleys, were all seen to drop their cigarette butts.

They were all issued with fixed penalty notices, but failed to pay despite reminder letters, so were summoned to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court.

Aldous and Hussain failed to attend and were each ordered to pay fines and costs of £411.40.

Clifford pleaded guilty to littering and was ordered to pay £300 in fines and costs, Rehman pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay £235, and Brown pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay £150.

Residents in a bit of bin bag bother

TWO people have been fined for dumping rubbish bags on public land.

Paul Jones, 44, and Donna Townsley, 26, both of Melfort Drive, Bletchley, received legal notices in May placing conditions on them as to how they must deal with their waste.

All residents were told that they must keep their bags on their own property and they would be collected from their boundary on a Thursday.

The offenders' waste was found by patrolling enforcement officers, with police and parish officers, by a tree on a green area near Melfort Drive.

Both offenders were previously issued with a fixed penalty notice earlier that year, but neither paid the amount, despite being sent reminders.

They were summonsed to appear before Milton Keynes Magistrates on November 15, and were found guilty in their absence and fined £175 each. They were both ordered to pay the council's legal costs of £326.40.

The council's enforcement team leader Shaun Greig said: "We serve these legal notices to improve the environment and quality of life for residents.

"We collect waste from property boundaries, so there is no need for bags, bins and boxes to go onto public land, where they can be attacked by animals and their contents scattered about.

"We will take action against those people who are intent on ruining the environment for others."

Cllr Mike Galloway said: "These latest prosecutions send a message to people that they need to take responsibility for their own waste and dispose of it in the right way.

"It is easy in Milton Keynes to dispose of waste and recycling legally without causing problems to others by such thoughtless behaviour."

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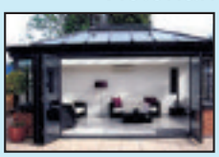

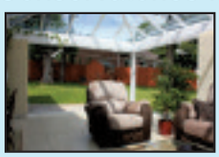

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Thousands turn up to see Santa arrive

Bookings for Santa's Grotto can be made online by visiting www.thecentremk.com
It closes on December 24 at 1pm. The Christmas Storyland Adventure closes on December 29.

A gingerbread man, snowman, rag doll, Teddy bear and a wish fairy on stilts join the parade at thecentre:mk

SANTA'S Grotto was declared officially open on Friday after he paraded at thecentre:mk with his sleigh.

Thousands of excited children and their parents turned out to catch a glimpse of 'Saint Nick', who was joined by a gingerbread man, snowman, ragdoll, teddy bear and a wish fairy on stilts.

He paraded down the malls to the wintry Christmas Storyland Adventure, in Middleton Hall, in front of 4,000 visitors from across the region.

Melanie Beck, head of advertising and communication at thecentre:mk, said: "The Christmas parade was a fantastic success. There were so many families here to watch Santa and other characters parade down the malls.

"Over the weekend the Christmas Storyland Adventure and Santa's Grotto this year has seen a big jump in people not only visiting Santa but taking advantage of the free, more interactive elements we have installed in the show."

The shopping centre's Christmas Storyland Adventure harks back to a more traditional festive theme with an emphasis on interactivity.

Underneath the 35ft Christmas tree, children can chase stars and jump to create shooting explosions.

In the icy crystal forest where snowmen freeze, a virtual magical wish fairy will greet children, all before people have even visited Santa's grotto.

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City bouncers get their kit off for a charity calendar

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A DOORMAN who lost his mother to cancer has posed topless for a charity calendar.

Andy Warner-Simpson is hoping to help raise money for Willen Hospice, where his mum spent her final two weeks.

The calendar, released today, pictures 12 of the city's doormen from a variety of clubs and pubs, who were photographed by Andy who owns AS Photography.

All profits will be donated to Willen Hospice.

Mr Warner-Simpson, who appears as Mr February, was 17 when his mother lost her cancer battle, said: "Without the help of Willen Hospice, we simply would not been able to cope.

"At the end of my mum's life, they provided her with care and support which was so different to that in hospitals.

"It was what she needed - comfort. The kind that you don't get in the clinical environment which we were so used to seeing for so long. It's just such a different environment - such a nice environment."

Fellow doorman at the Moon Under Water, Xscape, Ian Cooper is starring in the calendar as Mr April.

Ian, 28, of Buckthorn, Stacey Bushes, said: "I'm a doorman, I pose every night - that's my job.

"I've known Andy a long time, so getting half-naked in front of him was no problem.

"No but seriously, it's such a good cause, especially with the strong link which Andy has to it, and I've known him for 12 years."

The calendar can be ordered from www.as-photography.co.uk, and is on sale in most city clubs and bars until Christmas.

February: Andy

March: Sam

September: James

June: Gary

iPod listener robbed on redway

A WOMAN was robbed on a redway in broad daylight while listening to her iPod.

It happened on November 16 at 1pm as the 22-year-old victim walked between Pennyland and Downhead Park.

As she walked under the H4 Dansteed Way, she was approached from behind and pushed into a wall. The offender demanded she hand over her phone and when she refused, he punched her in the face and stole £55 from her purse. He then walked off towards Downhead Park.

The man is white, 5ft 9ins and slim. He was wearing a grey hooded top with the hood up, a chequered white and black scarf over his face, blue jeans and white trainers.

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Award for off-duty copper who tackled armed robbers

AN off-duty police officer who was shot at was among those to be acknowledged at a special ceremony last week.

Inspector Neil Spencer was commended for his actions during an armed robbery on Lesley Davis jewellers in CMK in December 2009.

Mr Spencer, of Hertfordshire Police, was shopping with his family when he swung into action and chased the robbers from the shop towards the exit when one of them turned and fired a gun loaded with CS gas cartridges at him.

He still followed them to their car, which was located as a result of his description.

Mr Spencer was one of 19 officers, staff and members of the public who received commendations from Acting Chief Superintendent Nikki Ross in front of family, friends and colleagues at Milton Keynes Police Station.

Some of the others awarded were PC Steven Loft, who was off duty at the time, and two members of the public, Craig Goodridge and Karen Elliot, who stopped at the scene of a road traffic collision and attempted to save the life of a critically injured motorcyclist in May. Special Constable James Horn was commended for saving the life of a man who suffered an epileptic fit and ended up unconscious in the canal on Wolverton Road.

James entered the water and held the man's head above water until further assistance arrived.

PCs Ian Canty and Ryan Pavey were commended for saving the life of a man who tried to hang himself inside his house.

They forced entry to the house and managed to support the man taking the weight from his neck before cutting him down.

PC Lisa Stanhope, Special Sergeants Sam Arnold, Rebecca Brown, Rachel Nash, Paul Mongston, Lisa Taylor, Fiona Merritt and staff member Norman Hunter were all also honoured for their work.

Ms Ross said: "Once again I am honoured and incredibly proud to have awarded so many deserving people with commendations this year.

"The list of commendations included a number of life-saving acts of bravery from both police officers and members of the public who put the safety and lives of others before their own."

Inspector Neil Spencer being presented his commendation by Acting Chief Superintendent Nikki Ross

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City unites in raising

Pudsey helps children from Busy Bees Nursery, Oldbrook bake biscuits

YOUNGSTERS and adults alike united across the city for this year's Children in Need.

Nurseries, schools and businesses all took part in the event last Friday, which saw thousands raised.

Among those chipping in with their efforts, Midsummer Place training club Energie Fitness took part in a 24-hour spin-a-thon from noon on Friday to noon on Saturday, raising an impressive £1,405.11.

Manager Jason Lombard-Jordon, who took part in the spin-a-thon, said: "It was really tough but we're so pleased we raised such a huge amount. Thank you to all who came down to support us and of course to those who donated."

Elsewhere, one 18-year-old went all the way when he raised more than £1,000 getting waxed.

MK College hairdressing student Jacob Clarke had his underarms, chest and stomach done for the cause.

And Busy Bees nursery, in Oldbrook, raised £50 by cooking Pudsey biscuits, making masks and badges, and having a raffle.

Nursery manager Julie Boulton said: "Children in Need is a great event as the children love taking part in all the fun activities.

"The event is an opportunity for the children in nursery to learn about those less fortunate than ourselves, and for us to get together and raise some money for a deserving cause."

cash for needy kids

Above: Natwest staff raise money – and noise!

Left: Students from Long Meadow School

Children from the Redway School

Milton Keynes College student Jacob Clarke was left red in the face and red in the torso after getting waxed

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee Public Meetings

The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee will take place on:

Date and time: 7th December 2010 from 3pm

Venue: Homes and Communities Agency, CBXII, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Friday 3rd December 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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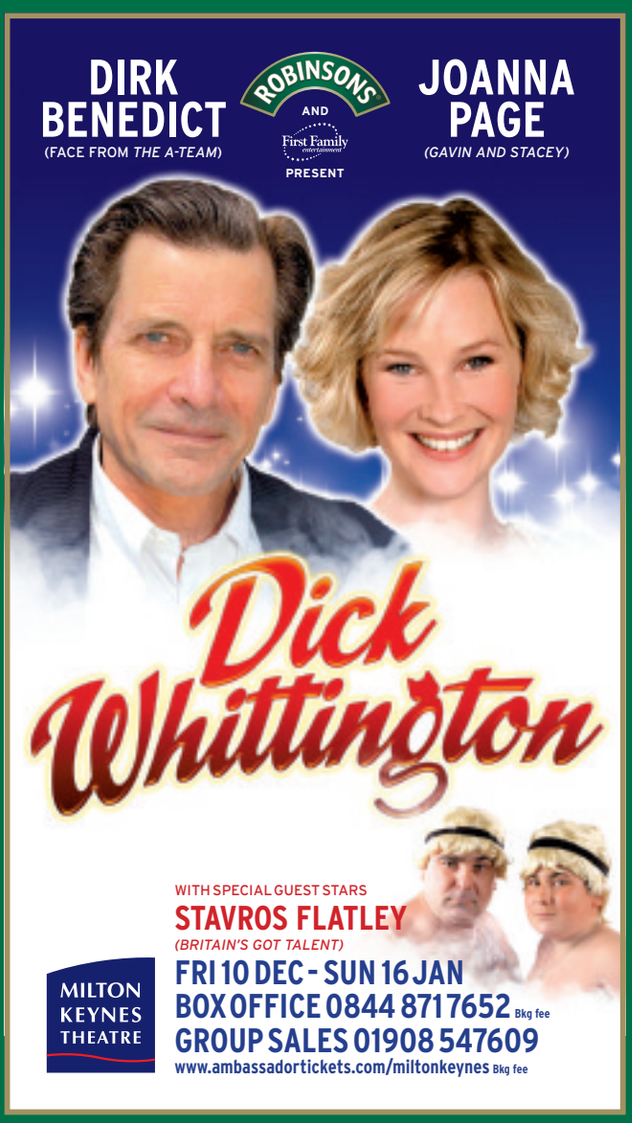

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Working together for welfare of children

CHILDREN'S welfare and safety were on the agenda last week at an annual conference.

Two hundred people attended the Milton Keynes Safeguarding Children Board's (MKSCB) meeting, the focus of which was working together.

MKSCB is the key body for agreeing how organisations in the city work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, and last week's conference tackled issues affecting children and young people today, such as e-safety, honour-based violence, sexual exploitation and forced marriage.

Those attending included school staff, probation, youth workers, nursery leaders, social workers, health professionals and police gathered for the event at the Ridgeway Centre, Wolverton Mill, which was an opportunity to share expertise and develop ways of working better together.

Young people also helped run the conference, with Milton Keynes College students and volunteers from V Talent supporting the MKSCB team.

They also got the chance to make their views heard by taking part in workshops.

A hard-hitting drama presentation brought safeguarding issues

to life, when the Eye Witness Theatre Company acted out a scenario to demonstrate how vulnerable young people can slip through the net if organisations do not work together to support them.

MKSCB chairman Elaine Coleridge-Smith said: "The conference was a fantastic way to bring organisations together to talk about common issues and share good practice with the aim of creating a safer and more integrated children's workforce in Milton Keynes.

"There was great representation from all sectors and I was particularly pleased that so many voluntary and faith organisations were able to attend."

Student Heather Bennett enjoyed taking part in the day, saying: "It was really good to help out and get experience of planning a large event.

"We have learnt a lot, not just about conference planning, but also about issues that affect people our age and younger, and how people are trying to work together to safeguard them."

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Housing Services Forum meeting on Thursday 2nd December

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We are holding our next Housing Services Forum meeting on Thursday 2nd December 2010. This informal meeting is open to residents and anyone with an interest in housing issues in Milton Keynes.

The main focus of the meeting will be Houses in Multiple Occupation (HiMO's). Council staff will be there to talk about planning and regulation issues and to explain about recent changes in the law governing HiMO's and how this will affect Milton Keynes. Come along and get involved in this important debate.

We want to talk to you - to hear your views and to find solutions together.

The meeting will be held at **Acorn House, Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes on Thursday 2nd December 2010.**

The meeting will start at 7.30pm and finish at 9.30pm.

Light refreshments will be available. Parking is free and we can arrange transport if necessary

This is likely to be a very popular meeting so you must book in advance - please call Kat now on 01908 679250 to book your place. Alternatively you can e-mail get.involved@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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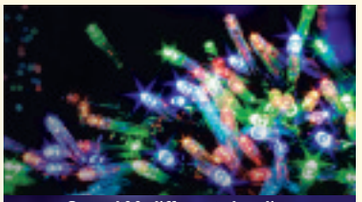

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BT tests electric vans for 'Openreach' work

BT has launched a trial of energy-efficient electric vans in the city.

Milton Keynes is one of the first locations in the UK where engineers at its Openreach division have started using the new electric vehicles, as part of the communications firm's commitment to reduce its carbon intensity by 80 per cent by 2020.

Openreach, which is responsible for connecting homes and businesses to communications providers' networks, has begun testing two vans in Milton Keynes as well as two in East London, and, if successful, plans to roll them out more widely across its fleet of 23,400 vehicles.

The vans have a restricted top speed of 70 mph and can cover up to 100 miles between battery charges - more than the average 60 to 65 miles per day covered by an Openreach van on a normal day.

The vans offer the same payload capabilities as an equivalent diesel vehicle, but with no environmentally harmful tailpipe emissions.

The two Peugeot and two Ford zero-emission vans, converted by Allied Electric and Smith Electric Vehicles, will be tested for things including suitability for engineers' work patterns, battery life and energy usage.

Openreach engineer Clive Workman charges up his new electric van, part of the company's trial of electric vehicles launched in Milton Keynes

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xxx

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xxx

YASMIN BROMFIELD

Happy 18th Birthday

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xxxxx

YASMIN BROMFIELD

Happy 18th Birthday Princess 19th November 2010

Love you always Mummy, David, Keeley-Anne, Craig, Louis & Gianluca xx

PEGGY ROSE

Happy 50th Birthday

22nd November 2010

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JACOB BENEDETTO RANDHAWA

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JOHN KEENA

50!

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Happy 18th Birthday

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Wednesday 24th November

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

RAFFAELA PISONE-RIGIONE

08.05.1932 - 23.11.2000

You went away, we had to part, God eased your pain, But broke our hearts.

Love Carmine, Rita & Maria, Son-in-law, Grandchildren and Great Grandson.

In Memoriam

FLEMONS Les 22.11.09 There is a road called remembrance, where thoughts and memories meet. We'll take that road in thoughts today, to the one we cannot meet. Love family and friends

HILLYARD Terry 25th November 2007 My Dear Husband. Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart you're always there. Love Edna

JASON MANN

19.08.1968 to 25.11.2009

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear. We all miss you Jason and always will.

Mum, Dad, Lisa, Barry, Hayley, Simon, Natalie and all the grandchildren

WHITTEMORE Peter Ralph 24th November 2005. Treasured memories of a much loved Dad and Brother. Forever in our hearts. Your ever loving family

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GLENDA LEWIS

26th November 2002

In our hearts you will always stay

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Love John, Sharon, Samantha, Colin, Alison, Ashley, Ben and Sophie

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YVONNE BROMLEY

Passed away 24.11.1994.

Still in my heart and memories.

Love Frank

WEST Bill 22nd November 2006. As days go by without you and weeks turn into years, They hold a million memories and hide a million tears. Forever loved Maura and family

JOHN NEWMAN

21st November 2004

A silent thought, a secret tear, Keep his memory ever dear.

Time takes away the edge of grief, But memory turns back every leaf.

Loving daughter Lynda and Neil

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'My Precious Beautiful Sister'

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Miss you more than words can say, more and more each passing day.

Love you always

Tina x

RAYMOND MICHAEL KINSMAN

27th October 1951-20th November 2008

You rest in peaceful sleep where no shadows fall

God will link our broken chain, as one by one the four of us will meet again

Dad, Mum, Diane and Elaine

LANE Dorothy In loving memory of a special mum and nan. Loved and remembered. Philip, Kay, Debbie and Kevin

WELLER Andrew John Passed away 23.11.09 Time has passed so quickly, but memories will last forever with love Gina, Barry and Vicky

NASH Dennis 22nd November 1989. Treasured memories of a dear husband, dad and grandad. Never more than a thought away, loved and remembered always. Love Beryl, David, Karen, Andrew, Angela, Joanne, Rory and grandchildren

YOURIN Bill Twentieth Anniversary Dad. Memories as precious as gold. Eternal love Sylvia, Margaret, Peter, Malcolm and families

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LEE CONSTABLE

19.11.1980 - 10.05.2006

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Miss you so much.

See you on the other side.

Love

Mum, Dad & Paul

x x x

ONE LOVE

HERBERT ROY TAYLOR

21.11.2009

In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather.

Loved and remembered everyday.

Love your loving wife Eva and all your family.

BERYL PRATT

21st November 2006

In loving memory of my dearest wife, and loving mother & grandmother.

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KATHLEEN PRATT

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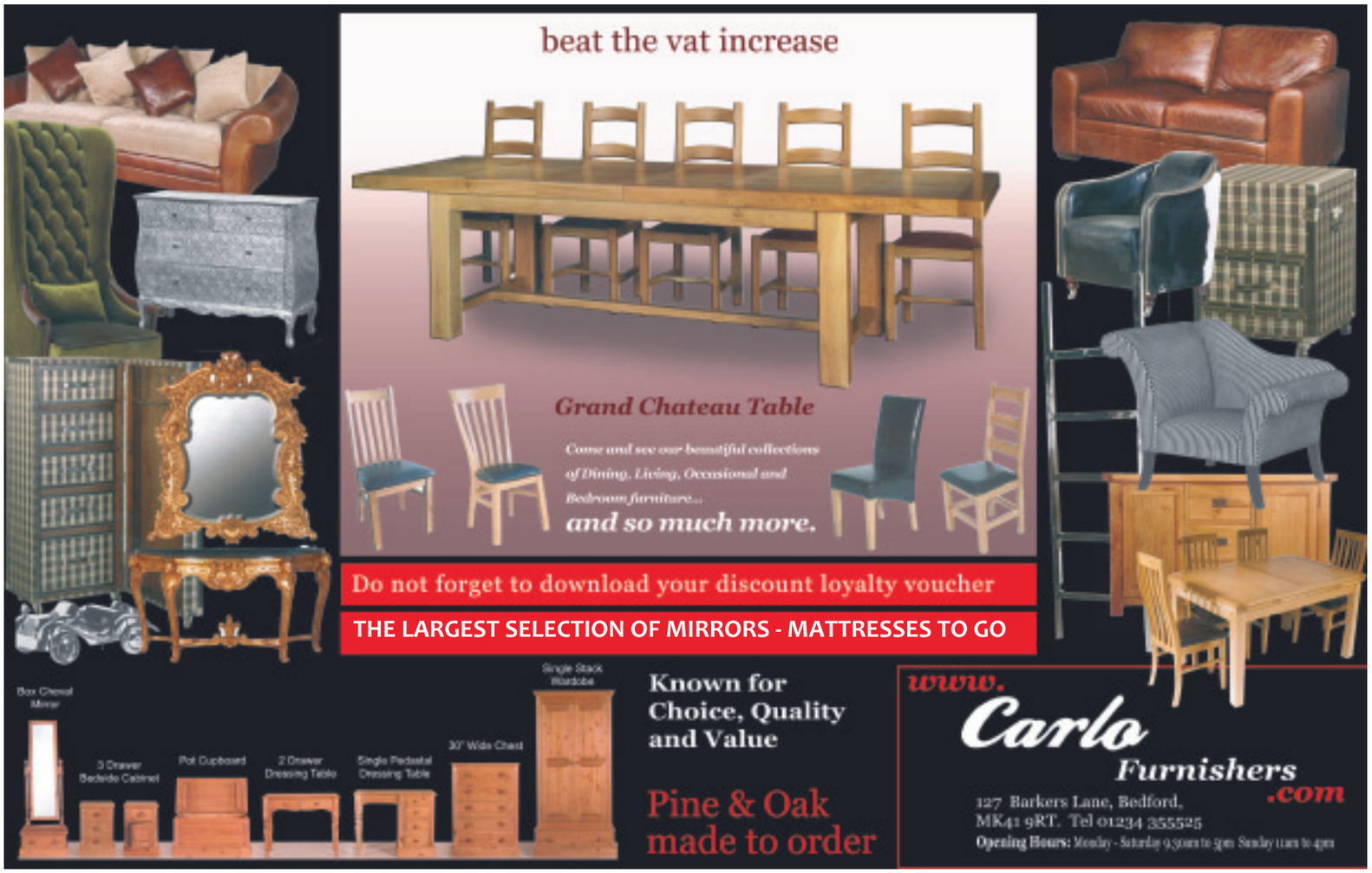

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Lions basketball stars move into new homes

THE city's basketball side has upped sticks and moved again.

But before fans fear their playing arena has changed, it is the players who have moved their personal homes.

Six of the Lions' star basketballers have relocated to the Wolverton Park development, once home to the Royal Train and steeped in railway history.

The members of the team, currently in the British Basketball League, have moved into The Triangle, a section of the development that retains the workshop's original steel girders, gables and brick arches creating a distinctive and unique design.

Vince Macaulay, chief executive of MK Lions, said: "We are delighted with their new surroundings - to say that we really feel at home would be an understatement.

"The Triangle really represents modern living and the whole development fits in so well with Milton Keynes as a city.

"It has been a really successful move for the players; their demeanour at the 8.30am practice is certainly a lot brighter."

Feet up: Lawrence Brown, Kris Clark and Ransford Laryea relax in their new home at Wolverton Park

John Saunders, spokesman for scheme developer Places for People, added: "We are extremely proud to support the MK Lions by providing team members a fantastic place to live at Wolverton Park. I'm sure that living in such great surroundings will also help the team continue their successes on the court."

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Four sent to jail for drive-thru robbery

FOUR men have been jailed for their part in a robbery on a McDonald's drive-thru.

On August 2, at the outlet on the A5 in Watling Street, Hockliffe, three of them approached the serving hatch, threatened staff with violence and demanded the till and safe be opened.

They made off with a 'large amount' of money in a white Mercedes van.

Armed police and dog handlers were joined by the force helicopter which tracked them to a block of flats in Houghton Regis.

Officers recovered money bags containing coins and notes taken from the restaurant.

At Luton Crown Court on Friday, Saleh Ahmed, 26, of Naseby Road, Luton, Moshin Ali, 24, and Shawkat Uddin, 23, both of Francis Avenue, St Albans, were each jailed for four years. Stephen Seaton, 39, of Mullen Road, Luton, was sentenced to three-and-a-half years. They all pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery.

Moshin Ali

Saleh Ahmed

Shawkat Uddin

Stephen Seaton

DC Louise Howard said: "This was a classic example of good policing, since they were arrested within minutes of the robbery in Houghton Regis by officers who were able to second guess where they were hiding with the assistance of the police helicopter. Since then we have worked hard to piece together all the evidence needed to secure the successful convictions achieved this week."

Aerospace company moves to university site

AN aerospace organisation has moved to Cranfield University after winning a multi-million dollar contract with the US Government.

Hybrid Air Vehicles (HAV), whose chief executive is Cranfield graduate Gary Elliott, has relocated its entire 70-strong workforce as part of its continuing expansion.

The university boasts a 60-year history of being at the forefront of aerospace technology, having close commercial partnerships with Airbus, BAE Systems, Boeing and Rolls-Royce.

HAV spokesman Gordon Taylor said: "We are delighted to have secured space at Cranfield Technology Park which has the excellent communications services and high quality office space we depend upon for our continued expansion and success.

"We look forward to settling in and making full use of the excellent facilities."

Cranfield spokesman, Ian Chapman, said: "The new leasing highlights continued interest in the park from companies looking to take advantage of Cranfield's Innovation Habitat, with industrial scale facilities and world-class expertise, along with the knowledge-based companies in the Innovation Centre and on the Technology Park."

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Alan enthused that ever since he first visited Stowe he has been 'astonished by its beauty'.

Stowe Landscape Gardens is open every weekend until Christmas from 10.30am until 4pm.

The National Trust, which looks after the gardens, has produced a walk-through guide for enjoyment of the same views and beauty spots.

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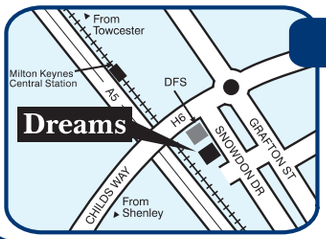

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Birthday store gets a brand new look

DEBENHAMS in CMK will celebrate its tenth birthday tomorrow with a new look.

Almost £3.5 million has been spent on the upgrade, to be unveiled in a grand opening, and customers can expect a host of brand new features and more designer names.

Store manager Lindsey Cuthbertson said: "We've been here ten years and you just can't afford to stand still in the business.

"Everything was just looking a bit tired and dated, so we've put everything into making this the best possible store for our customers here in Milton Keynes. The staff are so excited at the prospect of welcoming our shoppers back with a complete new look."

The changes include new lighting and signage, specially created to make for a more spacious and modern shopping experience.

In response to customer comments, the revamped store will offer all-new fitting rooms with a completely new, 16-bay fitting room section in womenswear, new customer toilets, and modernised till points at pay stations.

All cosmetics houses have been relocated and given new shop fits, making them bigger and more accessible.

New additions there include Smashbox, Urban Decay and a Benefit Brow Bar, and in the process a small number of new jobs have been created.

The shoe department has moved from the ground to lower-ground floor, gaining significantly more space, and the handbags department has doubled in size.

The large womenswear department has added the Planet, Precis and Ted Baker Lingerie lines, while there have been new shop fits for Wallis, Oasis and Jacques Vert.

Customers watch beautician go botox

A BEAUTICIAN became a human guinea pig for a botox procedure to help other women to decide whether to have it themselves.

Myra Gittings had the operation on her forehead last Thursday in front of regular customers to her salon, Unwind, in Bishopstone Close, Bradville.

Myra hopes that by volunteering herself for the procedure it will enable women to make a better informed decision as to whether it is for them or not.

She began her beauty treatments business after being made redundant as an office assistant in Milton Keynes two years ago, using some of her redundancy money to create a salon equipped to offer state-of-the-art treatments. Myra had worked on and off in the beauty industry over the years and decided that the time was right to start her own business.

She said "I was heartbroken when I was made redundant but I'm a great believer in a positive mental attitude and decided to use the situation to move forward."

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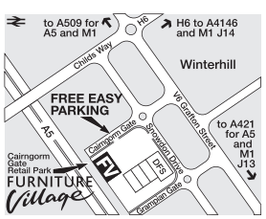

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FURNITURE Village ...a personal touch

Staff nurse Raj Vyas, auxiliary nurse Jeanette Smith, Larkswood store manager Sam Spivack and Sister Doreen Thompson look on while auxiliary nurse Badria Gates enjoys the new chair at Willen hospice

New chair a boost to hospice

A NEW easy chair has been donated to Willen Hospice.

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"We are also excited to be donating our chair to a very worthwhile cause."

Meanwhile, this week the hospice announced it has received £225,000 thanks to a fundraising event held in July.

The money, raised by the MK Midnight Moo this summer, means the Hospice can now fund nine nurses to help continue providing free specialist care for a further year to patients and their families.

The event saw 2,000 women take part in a ten mile walk starting and finishing in Midsummer Place.

■ THE Milton Keynes Lymphoma Association support group will hold a Christmas lunch next month.

The group is made up of individuals who are, or have been, affected by lymphoma in some way, whether patient, family member, friend or carer.

The meal will take place on Thursday, December 2 at 2pm at The Peartree Centre in Chadds Lane, Peartree Bridge.

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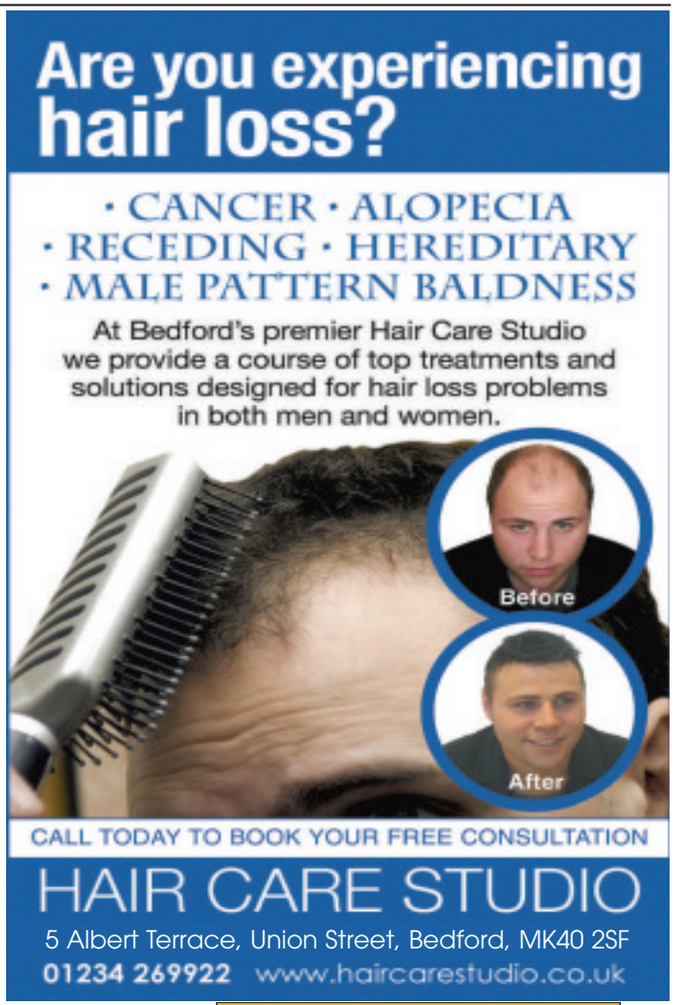

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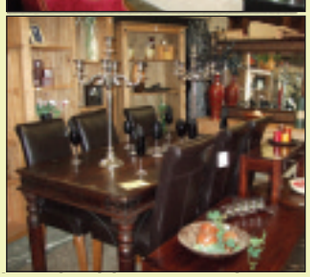

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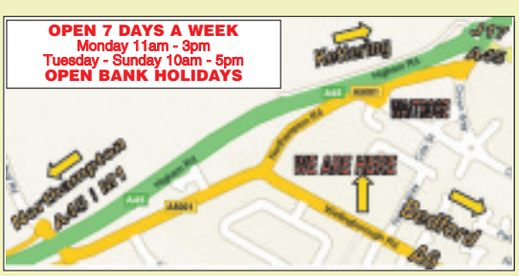

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Park and ride to run through year

A PARK and ride service at M1 Junction 14 will open on Saturday – ready in time for Christmas.

The permanent PlatinumMK 300 bus route will link the Park and Ride, in the Coachway building at the motorway junction, with the city centre.

It will also move on to Milton Keynes Central Station every 20 minutes during the day between Monday and Saturday, and every 30 minutes on Sunday.

The Coachway site has 350 parking spaces, and from next month users will have access to the facilities when they are opened to the public on December 11.

Parking is free and there is a special return fare on service 300 of £2 for passengers boarding at the site. Each adult fare-payer can take one accompanied child, age 15 or under, free of charge.

It is the first Park and Ride service since 2008, and the first time it will be operated throughout the year since April 2007.

The PlatinumMK 300 buses have low-floor easy access space for wheelchairs and buggies, air conditioning and a free wi-fi connection.

From December 11, the Coachway and Park and Ride site will also be served by Stagecoach X5 (direct links to Bedford) and Arriva/Vale Travel/Z&S services 24/25 (giving a weekday daytime link to Newport Pagnell and Bletchley).

MK Cllr Vanessa McPake said: "I am delighted to announce the opening of the Park and Ride site which will provide easy and convenient access to the city centre while encouraging the use of more sustainable modes of transport.

"The new facility will help ease traffic in the city centre not just during the busy Christmas period but all year round."

Gift-wrap service aims for Africa cash

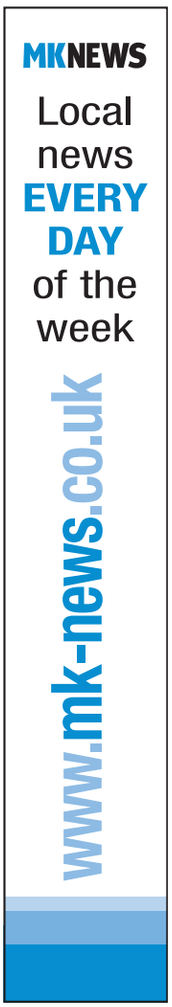
MIDSUMMER Place is once again gift-wrapping for charity – and hoping to raise £8,000.

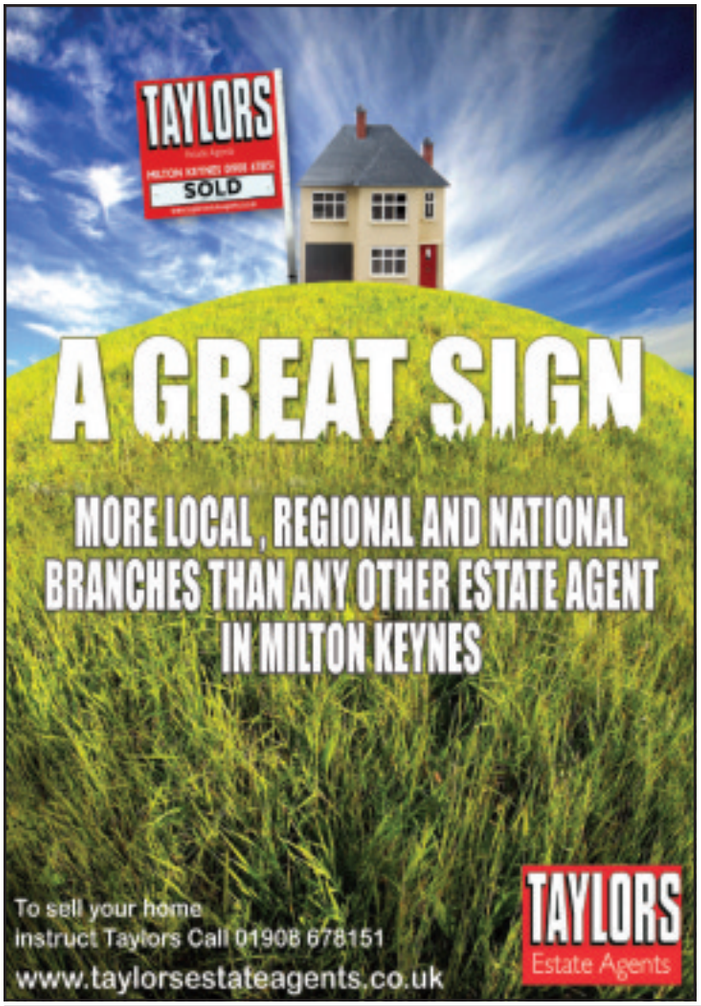
Volunteers will be setting up a service near Debenhams where donations will be collected for Advantage Africa from December 9 until Christmas Eve.

Advantage Africa identifies and supports the continent's inspirational people who work with and create opportunities for men, women and children who are doubly disadvantaged by disability or HIV/AIDS as well as poverty.

Midsummer Place centre manager Martin Hindson said: "We're really pleased to see the return of our gift-wrapping service at Midsummer Place and of course to be able to support Advantage Africa once again. It's great to be able to offer our customers this helpful service, while giving something back to a most deserved charity."

■ **Volunteer for the gift-wrapping service by contacting Jackie Andrew-Barrett on jackiegiftwrap@btinternet.com**





Norman inspires pantomime dame

A PANTO dame will be drawing inspiration from the late Sir Norman Wisdom for his performances this Christmas.

David Pibworth, from Olney, says he is following some sage advice from legend Sir Norman, a former colleague, by playing Widow Twankey in Aladdin.

Mr Pibworth, 50, said: "I knew Norman well, he was a wonderful man and a great entertainer.

"Not that long ago he told me I ought to get back to performing, having spent much of my time over the last few years off stage rather than on it.

"So I'm sure if he's looking down on me, he'll be delighted that I'm finally taking his advice."

Mr Pibworth is a theatre director as well as actor, and produced a series of shows in London called Norman Wisdom and Friends.

He added: "I got to know him as an easy-going man, but a bit pedantic when it came to his work.

"He was a perfectionist, and would work on something like a trip for half an hour until he got it right. Every time he walked on stage he wanted to make the most of it, and he was much the same off screen.

"When you talked to him seriously about work then he was serious, but generally speaking he was a laugh a minute.

"Norman loved panto, but then Norman and panto were a perfect match. He was a wonderful man, a fantastic comedian, and someone who has been a big inspiration to me." You can see David as Widow Twankeybin Aladdin at The Deco Theatre, Northampton, from November 30 to December 24.

Behind you: panto star David Pibworth with the late Sir Norman Wisdom

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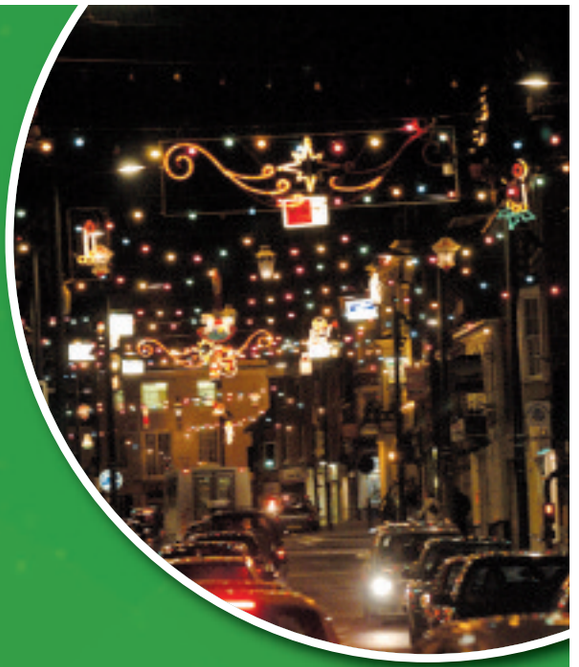

This weekend Stony Stratford turns on its "Christmas Lighting Display" for the 50th Glorious Year. The display first started in 1961 by the (then) Chamber of Trade, was taken over by the Stony Stratford Business Association in 1982 and has continued ever since. Stony Stratford has a wonderful feel to it, especially in December with the lights on and people scurrying about their shopping, exploring the shops tucked away in Yards & Mews, as well as the main shopping street, all offering a wide range of unusual products not found in the large shopping malls.

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WD-40 eases into Scout DIY badge sponsorship

A CITY company is sponsoring the new Scouts DIY Activity Badge.

Kiln Farm-based WD-40 has created a new interactive resource to help scout leaders and members achieve the badge, teaching basic tasks and safety considerations.

It includes tips and suggestions for ways in which WD-40 can help around the home, including cleaning paintbrushes, removing crayon from walls and preventing corrosion on DIY tools.

Also featured is a step-by-step guide to creating your own toolbox and features a game where Scouts must put each action in the correct order against the clock.

WD-40's senior brand manager, Neil Gow, said: "With membership numbers soaring to 500,000, and 65,000 teenagers involved in the association, the future of the country rests in the hands of the Scouts.

"Recent research by WD-40 found that people would rather call in a professional than tackle simple DIY tasks by themselves, but we believe by sponsoring the Scouts DIY Activity Badge and providing this interactive resource we can educate the DIY experts of the future."

Nikki Mason, head of corporate partnerships at The Scout Association, said: "The involvement of companies such as WD-40 can give Scouts a real boost, providing new resources and exciting ways to pass their badges. The family brand values of WD-40 tie in superbly with the Scouts movement and we're delighted with the joint venture."

WD-40 European MD Bill Noble introduces Scouts to the DIY Activity Badge

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MK MPs celebrate Red Bull's success with a race around Daytona. From left: Jessica Cunniffe, political assistant, Mark Lancaster MP, Iain Stewart MP and his case worker Jinmi Macaulay

City in the fast lane say MPs

AS Formula One fever gripped Milton Keynes, the city's MPs celebrated Red Bull Racing's double World Champion success by taking to the track.

After MK-based Red Bull's milestone, clinching the Drivers' and Constructors' F1 Championships, they continued the racing theme by visiting - and getting behind the wheel themselves at nearby Daytona.

In fact, the two politicians who went head-to-head at the go-karting track also used it as a chance to shout about MK as a 'city in the fast lane'.

The members for Milton Keynes North and Milton Keynes South, Conservatives Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart, said they are determined to ensure it is recognised nationally for its uniqueness, not just concrete cows and roundabouts.

Mr Lancaster said: "It was brilliant to celebrate the city's motor racing prowess, after Red Bull 'did the double' last week, by having our own go around a circuit.

"Daytona is a fantastic facility to have on our doorsteps and I will definitely be going back. It just goes to show that Milton Keynes is about so much more than concrete cows and roundabouts.

"We are firmly on the map and our racing credentials are just one of the many things about which we can boast."

Mr Stewart said: "Building on the traditions of the Open University and Bletchley Park, our really strong racing industry proves that Milton Keynes is a leading centre of innovation and research.

"It is no wonder that Daytona is one of our top attractions, and visiting was a great way to celebrate Red Bull's double victory. Although none of us quite matched Sebastian Vettel's lap times, we had an exhilarating morning."

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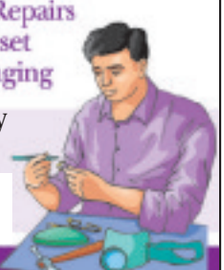

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E-Learning wins award for garden centre

GARDEN centre staff are celebrating this week after helping scoop a national top trade award.

Wyevale Woburn Sands Garden Centre, in Newport Road, helped win a Commitment to Training and Education Award thanks to the training it offers its employees.

Before the autumn of 2009, the garden centre only undertook statutory training such as forklift, first aid, food hygiene and had a limited number of workshop-based horticultural and non-industry specific NVQs.

The garden centre, which is part of The Garden Centre Group, now offers an innovative E-Learning programme.

The initiative, thought to be the first of its kind in the horticultural industry, was launched to enable all team members to use technology to receive exactly the same training, wherever they are based in the country at any time of day to suit them.

Manager Dominic Wright said: "The E-Learning modules contain video, photographs, illustrations, as well as detailed content written by experts from within the group. There are assessments, which test and ensure that the employee has learnt and understood the training and is a permanent record of their achievement."

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60-year-old robot retires to Bletchley

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A SIXTY-YEAR-OLD android TV star has chosen to retire to a quieter life at Bletchley Park.

George the Robot began his career with a short-lived moment of fame, starring in Pathe News reels following his birth.

As a somewhat elderly mechanised being, George has now settled at his new home at The National Museum of Computing, in Bletchley Park.

Life wasn't always red carpets and caviare for George. After his short-lived fame on television, he found himself becoming a recluse - locked away from the outside world in his maker's garage.

When Aardman Animations discovered his footage from the 1950s, they called him back to screens to regain his fame.

And on special days, George has pledged, he will even perform some of his old tricks.

George's creator, Tony Sale, said: "George was one of my early ventures into electronics. It took me three weeks to build him in 1950 and he created quite a stir at the time, attracting the attention of Pathe News."

And Wallace and Gromit fans a are also in for a treat, as the World of Invention Road Show will visit thecentre:mk on November 27 and 28, from 10am to 6pm.

An area of the thecentre:mk will be transformed into a life-sized replica of Wallace's basement inventing studio, complete with a clay station and original animation sets and, of course, inventor Wallace.

Wallace is asking the public to unleash their inner inventor and create their own device, and the winner will be given the opportunity to have themselves or their contraption immortalised in a future Aardman production.

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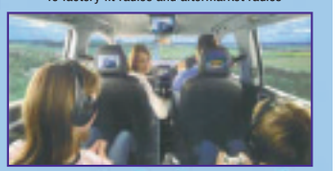

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SIMON DARNELL

HOLD MY HAND

Michael Jackson with Akon

I'M well aware that the radio stations are probably so giddy at the prospect of having a 'new' Michael Jackson single to play that there's no way on earth they won't announce it beforehand.

However, in case there are any doubts as to who you're listening to once the song starts, Akon takes the trouble to namecheck both MJ and himself at the start, even if he does do it in the wrong order.

Now, once I got past the initial feeling of 'gosh, I really wasn't expecting somebody to dust off a half-finished Michael Jackson song and tidy it up ready for a full release', to my disappointment I found this song to be crushingly average.

It's mid-paced, there are lots of tinkly pianos, there's a (yawn) choir at the end, that's it.

Billie Jean and Thriller can be sung by anybody, but their originator absolutely OWNED those songs.

Here, it just sounds like he's passing through – quite honestly, if Michael Jackson wasn't singing this, Michael Bolton could've sung it instead and that is not something I say lightly.

In fairness though, I'm not blaming this on the singer; his contribution's fine (and just as with last year's This Is It, he holds back on the whoops and hollers), but it's such a wishy-washy tune there's not really a great deal anybody could do to save it and as the end results indicate, even a big finish can't do the job.

I think it's safe to say that the next time Sony release a Greatest Hits package, this won't be on it.

MEET ME ON THE DARK SIDE

Melissa Auf der Maur

Ah, now then, this is much better. For one thing, it hasn't been over-produced, mind you, there's no place for a choir on a song like this anyway.

You've got your standard issue quiet verses / louder choruses structure performed with 'proper' instruments and sung by someone whose voice is constantly at risk of getting drowned out by the guitars once the song bursts into life, but just about keeps it together.

Actually, do you know something? This is one of those songs where any number of things could've gone wrong and wrecked the whole thing, but they didn't.

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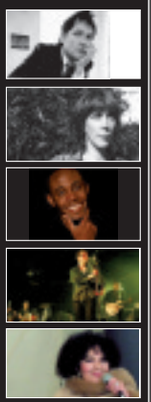

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4	**OCEAN FEAST** Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
5	**CHICKEN FEAST** BBQ Sauce, Plain Chicken, Mushrooms & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
6	**AMERICANA** Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
7	**MEXICANA** Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
8	**TASTY VEGGIE** Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
9	**MEAT FEAST** Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
10	**TASTY SPECIAL** Onion, Chiken, Green Chillies, Peppers & Tomatoes	10.00	13.00	16.00
11	**TASTY FULL HOUSE** Beef, Pepperoni, Peppers, Sweetcorn, Onion & Turkey	10.50	13.50	16.50
12	**FREE CHOICE** Choose 4 Toppings - Choose a Base from Tomato, BBQ, Garlic Mayo & Chilli	10.50	13.50	16.50
13	**DONER PIZZA** Doner Meat, Onions & Jalepenos	9.50	12.50	16.00
14	**CORRIANDER TANDOORI CHICKEN** Topping, Red Onion, Green Chilli, Tandoori Chicken, Garlic Sauce & Fresh Coriander	9.50	12.50	16.00
15	**CHICKEN BBQ PIZZA** BBQ base, Onion, Turkey Meat & BBQ Chicken	9.50	12.50	16.00
16	**ORIENTAL EXPRESS** Sweetcorn, Green Pepper, Chinese Chicken & Mushroom	9.50	12.50	16.00
17	**STUFFED CRUST**	90p	1.20	1.90
18	**CHEESE & PEPPERONI STUFFED CRUST**	1.00	1.30	2.00

SIDE ORDERS

Jalapino Cream Cheese. 6 pcs	£3.50
Breaded Mozzerella stick 8 pcs	£3.95
Garlic Bread 4 pcs	£1.70
Garlic Bread with Cheese 4pcs	£2.20
Potato Wedges 1portion	£2.95
Potato twister 1 portion	£2.95
Onion Rings 10 pcs	£2.00

CHICKEN

Family Buckets:

1) 15 piece chicken, 4 fries with 1.5ltr coke	£18.50
2) 18 piece chicken, 6 fries with 1.5ltr coke	£21.50
3) 12 piece chicken, 4 fries with 1.5ltr coke	£16.99
Hot n spicy chicken wings & fries & drink meal	£3.50
6 chicken nuggets & fries	£2.99
1 piece of chicken & fries	£1.99
2 pcs chicken & fries	£2.99
6 pcs chicken & 2 fries	£7.99

BURGERS

Chicken fillet burger	£2.50
¼ cheese burger	£2.50
½ cheese burger	£3.50
Veggie burger	£2.50
Egg Burger	£2.80

ROLLS

Chicken tikka roll	£4.50
Lamb Tikka Roll	£4.50
Mix roll	£5.00
Sheekh Roll	£4.50
Spicy chicken donner roll	£4.50
Lamb Donner Roll	£4.50
Donner meat & fries	£3.99

KEBABS

Chicken Tikka Kebab	£3.99
Lamb Tikka Kebab	£3.99
Sheesh Kebab	£3.99
Mixed chicken & lamb kebab	£3.99
Lamb donner kebab	£3.99

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Chicken Karahi	£5.99
Chicken Curry	£5.49
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Chicken Madras	£5.49
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Mushroom Biryani	£3.99
Chicken Tikka Biryani	£6.99
Lamb Tikka Biryani	£6.99

GRILL

Janghir Steam Roast	£4.99
Tandoori Lamb Chops	£3.99
Sheesh Kebab Portion (4)	£4.00
Chicken tikka	£3.99
Lamb Tikka	£3.99
Chicken Wings	£3.50
Grill Fish	£4.50
Meat & veggie samosa (2)	£1.40

T.F.C/ SPECIALS

Tandoori Lamb Chops Masala	£6.00
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CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 8 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00

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Cheesecake	1.50
Gateaux	1.50
Ice Cream Ben & Jerry's ask for flavours	3.95
Chocolate Fudge Cake	1.50

DRINKS

Coke/Diet Coke Pepsi Orange Fanta	1.95
Coke/Orange/Lemonade cans	0.60

MEAL DEALS

Chicken Burger & Chips	3.95
1/2 Pound Beefburger & Chips	3.95
2 Pieces Chicken & Chips	3.50
3 Pieces Chicken & Chips	4.50
4 Pieces Chicken & Chips	5.50
Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
Steak (8oz Sirloin) with Chips, Mushrooms & Salad	9.00
Large Doner Kebab	4.50
Small Doner Kebab	3.50

PIZZA MENU

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1

STEP 01: CHOOSE YOUR PIZZA BASE
* REGULAR BASE (Our Famous Original Crust)
* STUFFED CRUST (Add £1.50 per pizza 9" & 12" only)
* CHICAGO DEEP-PAN (American style deep crust)

STEP 02: SELECT YOUR PIZZA TASTE

FREE DELIVERY TO ALL MILTON KEYNES AREAS BASED ON A MINIMUM ORDER OF £9

	9" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL	12" Deep Pan	15" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL
1. **PAPA LUIGI SPECIAL** Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushroom, Salami, Peppers, Olives, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
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3. **VEGI SPECIAL** Tomato, Cheese, Peppers, Corn, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Olives, Onion	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
4. **PESCATORE** Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
5. **BBQ BONANZA** Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onions, Spicy Beef, Sausage	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
6. **TEXAN BBQ** BBQ Sauce, Cheese, Onion, Peppers, BBQ Chicken, Bacon	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
7. **PEPPERONI FEAST** Double Mozzarella, Double Pepperoni	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
8. **MILANESE** Tomato, Cheese, Ham , Mushrooms	£9.50	£10.50	£12.00	£15.00
9. **HAWAIIAN** Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple	£9.50	£10.50	£12.00	£15.00
10. **MIGHTY MEATY** Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
11. **CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA** Tomato, Cheese, Chicken Tikka, Onion, Peppers	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
12. **NEW YORKER** Tomato, Onion & Green Peppers, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
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CAPRES Cheese & Tomato + salami, mushrooms				
PAZZA Cheese & Tomato + salami, ham				
MILANO Cheese & Tomato + ham, mushrooms				
HAWAIIAN Cheese & Tomato + ham, pineapple				
POLLO Cheese & Tomato + chicken, mushrooms	£9.50	£11.00	£12.00	£15.00
TEXAS Cheese & Tomato + beef, bacon				
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BOSTON Cheese & Tomato + salami, sausage				
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BBQ BONANZA Cheese & tomato + BBQ sauce, red onion, spicy beef, sausage				
PEPPERONI FEAST Cheese & Tomato + double mozzarella, double pepperoni	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
PICANTE Cheese & Tomato + salami, peppers, garlic, chilli				

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Any pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu + 1.5 ltrt bottle of coke
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Any 2 pizzas + garlic bread pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu
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2 x 12" MEDIUM £19.95
2 x 15" LARGE £22.95
Delivered

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Buy One Pizza & Get One Pizza (of the same value) FREE

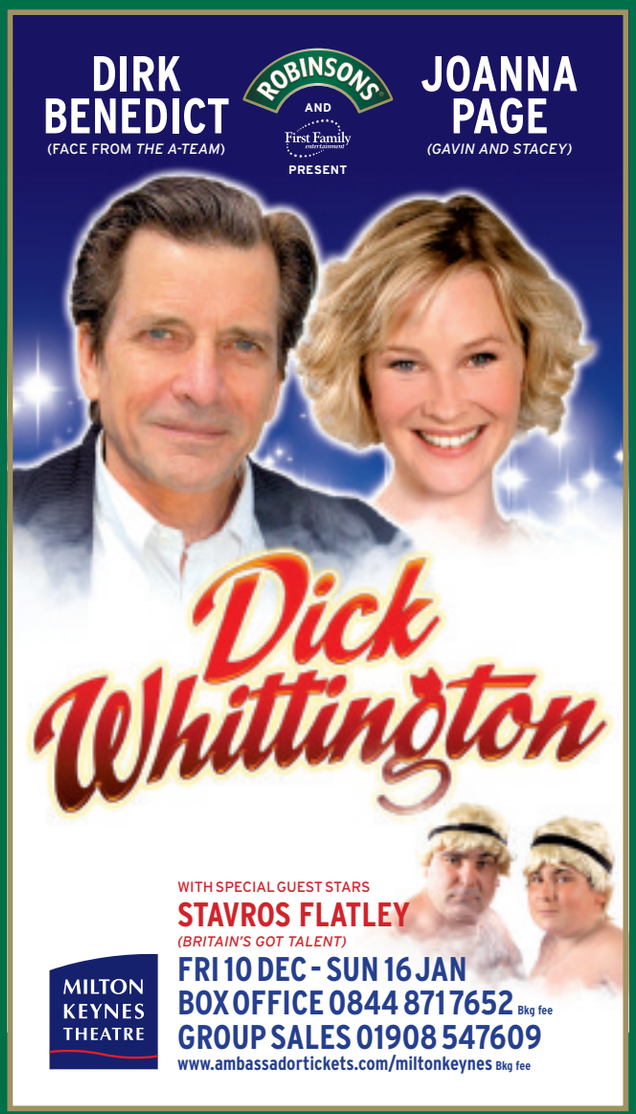
	9" (6 slices) Standard	12" (8 slices) Standard	12" (8 slices) Deep Pan	15" Standard
DIAL A PIZZA SPECIAL Cheese & Tomato + 8 toppings of your choice				
CHICKEN TIKKA MASSALA Cheese & Tomato + chicken tikka, onions, peppers	£10.30	£12.00	£14.30	£17.00
TEXAN BBQ Cheese & Tomato + BBQ sauce, onion, peppers, BBQ chicken, bacon				
DALLAS Cheese & Tomato + ham, salami, chicken, beef, bacon,sausage				
MEAT LOVERS Cheese & Tomato + double salami, double pepperoni, double ham, & double beef	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00	£19.00
CALZONE Cheese & Tomato & ham, salami, mushrooms	£9.80	£11.20	N/A	N/A

SIDE ORDERS

1. Garlic Bread (4 pcs)	£1.50
2. Garlic Bread (4 pcs) with cheese	£2.50
3. French Fries	£1.20
4. Prawn Cocktail	£2.70
5. Potato Wedges	£2.00
6. Mixed Salad	£1.50
7. Coleslaw	£1.40
8. Garlic Mushrooms	£1.70
9. Onion Rings (10 pcs)	£2.00
BBQ Spare Pork Ribs	£4.50
2 Potato Skins + BBQ dip filled with mozzarella	£3.00

SF CHICKEN, Kebabs, Burgers

Chicken Combo (6 pcs) potato wedges + 3 dips	£4.90
Chicken Dipper (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.00
Choice of dips – garlic, herb, BBQ, sweet chilli, sour cream and chives	£0.35
BBQ chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.50
Hot chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.50
Chicken Burger with mayonnaise, salad,french fries	£3.95
Southern Fried Chicken (2 pcs) with french fries	£3.50
Southern Fried Chicken (3 pcs) with french fries	£4.50
Southern Fried Chicken (4 pcs) with french fries	£5.50
Steak meal with button mushrooms, french fries, salad	£9.00
Doner Kebab – small	£3.50
Doner Kebab – large	£4.50
1/2lb Burger meal with relish, salad, french fries	£3.95



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COMPETITION

Win a great Christmas party night for 8 people

WIN a Christmas party for eight at The Living Room, worth up to £500.

MKNEWS has teamed up with the Hub hotspot to offer readers the chance to win a three-course meal for eight at the chic, upbeat venue.

One lucky winner and their companions will enjoy the lavish Christmas meal with 'amuse bouche' (literally translated as mouth appetisers) and extra special Christmas drinks.

The winner will also be able to craft the meals from the Living Room's Christmas menu, according to taste or dietary requirements, as they would were the paying for the event. Which means all the fun of planning, without all the stress of paying, leaving you with more cash to enjoy the festive season.

For more information on the Living Room and their Christmas parties visit www.thelivingroom.co.uk or call 01908 827299.

*Terms and Conditions: Full terms and conditions apply. This prize is non-refundable, and has no cash equivalent.

This prize cannot be used in conjunction with any offer or promotion. The prize is available on selected dates, and is subject to availability.

Winners must be aged 18 and over, and parties may only be booked for December or January.

HOW TO ENTER

ANSWER the following question to be in with a chance of winning.

At Christmas time it is traditional to exchange kisses beneath a cutting of what plant?

Answers should be complete with name, address and daytime telephone number, and sent to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

The first correct answer drawn will win the prize. Editor's decision is final.

Closing date November 30.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The big Christmas switch-on

BLETCHLEY

Town centre - Saturday from 10am.

BRING along the children for some rides and festive treats. Enjoy music from Bradwell Silver Band and Milton Keynes Youth Band, street dancing with Leon School, or join in the singing with the rock choir or the community choir, who will be performing festive music. Father Christmas will be joined by stars from Milton Keynes Theatre panto to switch on the lights Stanier Square at 4:30 pm, followed by a lantern parade and 'The Xmas Factor'.

STONY STRATFORD

All day Saturday

STREET entertainers, a shop window competition, fairground rides and festive stalls during the day build up to the annual lantern parade at 4.15pm, with the switch on at 5pm in Market Square. The High Street will be closed to traffic all day.

THEATRE DISTRICT

Sunday at 4pm

THE switch on in the city's entertainment hub takes place in aid of the Mayor's charities Willen Hospice and Bletchley Park. Activities start are 4pm till 6pm, and include the Mayor switching on the lights, Milton Keynes Brass, Britain's Got Talent finalists Nemisis, Mascot fun and much more.

WOBURN SANDS

High Street from 1pm.

ENJOY all the fun of the Christmas Fayre with bands, food and craft stalls, fairground rides (for the little and big kids), Father Christmas, and teas in the chapel and institute. The lights will be switched on around 4pm by local Olympic long jump star Greg Rutherford.

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE

Wednesday at 6pm.

THE biggest Christmas tree in Milton Keynes will be outside the Church of Christ the Cornerstone this year. The lighting-up ceremony is being performed by Mayor, Cllr Debbie Brock, when the 25 ft spruce will be transformed into a magnificent, glittering symbol of the city's Christmas celebrations. It will be the first time the church has had a Christmas tree outside, opposite the Marks & Spencers end of the shopping centre. With carol singing and music from local bands and choirs.

LONDON BOULEVARD
Colin Farrell, Keira Knightley, Ray Winstone, Ben Chaplin
From Friday
AFTER his release from prison, South London criminal Mitchell tries to give up his life as a gangster by becoming a handyman for Charlotte, a reclusive young actress.

MACHETE
Danny Trejo, Steven Seagal, Jessica Alba, Michelle Rodriguez
From Friday
RENEGADE hitman Machete hides out in Texas after being left for dead by Mexican drug lord Torrez. However, when he finds himself framed for an assassination, Machete must use his deadly skills to clear his name and uncover an evil conspiracy.

THE AMERICAN
George Clooney, Violante Placido, Thekla Reuten, Paolo Bonacell
From Friday
ASSASSIN Jack is constantly on the move and alone. After a job in Sweden ends badly, he decides he wants out. Retreating to Italy, he holes up in a small medieval town and accepts an unusual assignment - constructing a weapon for mysterious contact Mathilde. Jack begins to develop a relationship but attempting to live a normal life may just be another way of tempting fate.

THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNETS' NEST
Noomi Rapace, Michael Nyqvist, Lena Endre
From Friday
IN this explosive finale of the Millennium trilogy, Lisbeth is under police guard in hospital, charged with murder and awaiting a trial that promises to be a media sensation. Cut off from all communication with the outside world, she must rely on Blomkvist to prove her innocence.

Colin Farell in London Boulevard

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PT 1 (12A)
Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson
Now showing
HARRY, Ron and Hermione set out on their perilous mission to track down and destroy the secret to Voldemort's immortality and destruction – the Horcruxes. The Death Eaters begin their hunt for Harry with orders to bring him to Voldemort - alive.

CHICO AND RITA
Fernando Trueba, Tono Errando
Now showing
IT'S Havana in 1948. Chico is a young piano player with big dreams, Rita is a beautiful singer with an extraordinary voice. Music and romantic desire unite them, but their journey – in the tradition of the the bolero – brings heartache and torment.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.
Just tell us who does Mitchell become a handyman for?
Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk
Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Tuesday, November 30.
Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY
FARM Foodhall Festive Fayre, Dobbies Garden World, Fenny Stratford. 6.30-9pm. £1 entry.

KEYNESKIERS fundraiser for Willen Hospice and Adaptive Skiing, Abbey Hill Golf Centre. A night of laughter with Bolivian Sunshine Dogs. 7.30pm. £10 in advance or £12.50 on the night. Call 07874 019867.

SATURDAY
NATIONAL Hunt racing returns to Towcester Racecourse. The picturesque racing venue, set in beautiful parkland overlooking the rolling Northamptonshire countryside, hosts the first race at 12.15pm. The last race of the day is schedueled for 1.35pm. Admission is free.

SUNDAY
MAKE Craft Fair, The Madcap Theatre, Wolverton. Free workshops and taster sessions on crafts such as beading, peg-looming and silk painting. 10am. £2. Free for over 60s/U16s.

TREE Trail. Stony Stratford Nature Reserve. Guided walk highlighting aspects of The Parks Trust's work. Meet at Queen Eleanor Street car park 10.30am £1 per person.

LIN'S Bar. Woughton Leisure Centre, Leadenhall
Free lunchtime music, this weeks band Psycho Mojo. 1-4pm free entry, famlies welcome.

TUESDAY
BLACK TIE NIGHT. Verandah Talk, Wolverton 7.30pm. Eat, drink and be entertained at the Indian and Lebanese restaurant Verandah Talk Black Tie Night – in aid of Willen Hospice. Guests can enjoy a four-course meal, entertainment and a charity raffle. To book or for more information call 01908 317300 or visit www.verandahtalk.co.uk Tickets £25.

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MATURE blonde female, seeks mature gent for text, chats, fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 349045**

PENNY slim, sporty, attractive, excellent company, enjoys the outdoors, cycling, walks, sailing, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent, likeminded gent for friendship, maybe more. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351273**

BEAUTIFUL slim, babe, 22, seeks older, generous guy 65 plus who knows how to pamper. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 348545**

BRIGHT bubbly, curvy blonde, bit of a romantic, seeks loving male to share the fun loving side of life with. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338461**

CURVY young looking widow loves dancing, nights out, but would prefer cosy nights in with that special male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353483**

SINGLE mum, 39, likes most things, seeks male with GSOH for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 349999**

STUNNING vivacious female, long blonde hair, lovely legs, slim, loves motorbikes, seeks tall, hunky male for a relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 370348**

SLIM blue eyed brunette, 48, loving and kind, hopeless romantic, likes pubs, nights in/out seeks similar romantic male to get to know. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353461**

ADORABLE beauty, curvy, caring, down to earth, trained lawyer, seeks good man for friendship, companionship, maybe more. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351337**

COME live with me. Medic, petite, stunning, long hair, seeks very rich, tactile, generous gent. I will care for you forever. Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351333**

CHEEKY brunette, seeks much older male to have some fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 377306**

ATTRACTIVE kind, caring, sincere lady, 64, seeks easygoing, N/S gent, 60-70 for friendship and companionship. Beds. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 351131**

BLACK lady, single mum, seeks male, 30-45 for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 334419**

VICKY attractive, kind, down to earth, black British, likes travel, writing, reading, cooking, socialising, seeks generous, good man who is family orientated. Essex. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353033**

YOUNG black female, likes meals out, theatre, seeks solvent white male 30-47 for genuine relationship. Ashford. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 382706**

SUZANNE 35, beautiful blonde, seeks male for chats and a relaxing glass of wine anytime. ACA, status unimportant. City area. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 342527**

TRACEY 5ft, 37, likes meals out, walks, cycling, weekends away, animals, cinema, seeks male, 37-49. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353103**

DEBBIE 42, 5ft 2ins, blonde hair, blue/grey eyes, likes swimming, cinema, theatre, animals, seeks N/S male, 36-45 with GSOH for LTR. Milton Keynes. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353073**

PETITE brunette 41, seeks honest, caring, N/S male, 35-50 for friendship, maybe more. Milton Keynes. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 353041**

BARBARA divorced, active, 5ft 7ins, dark hair/eyes, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, holidays, seeks intelligent male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 346745**

YOUNG looking 58yr old female, 5ft 2ins, blue eyes, medium build, bubbly, GSOH, lonely, likes pubs, meals out, cinema, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 350659**

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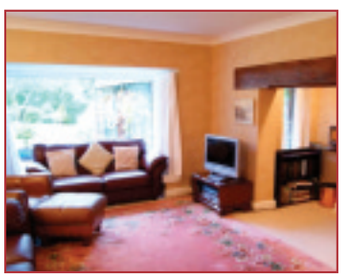

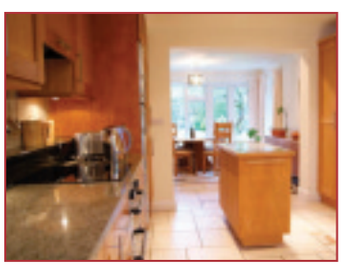

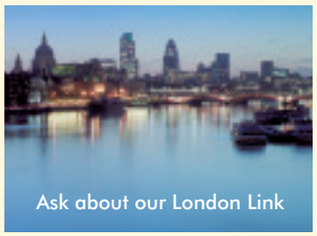

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Furzton £625,000

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Downhead Park £600,000

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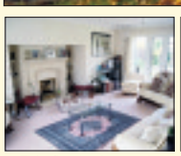
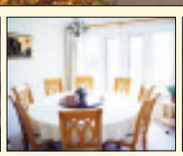
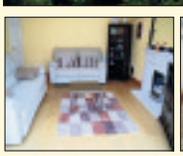
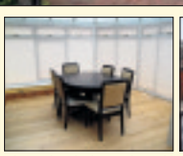
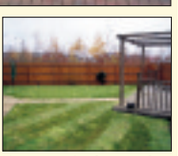
Caldecotte £465,000

• This five bedroom detached executive residence is situated in a popular location in Caldecotte. • This property boasts and open plan entrance hall with galleried landing,
• Lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and downstairs cloakroom. • Upstairs there are five bedrooms, family bathroom with an en suite and dressing room to the master suite.

Kingsmead £450,000



• A beautifully presented five bedroom detached executive residence offered with no upper chain in the very sought after area of Kingsmead. • This property boasts a lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast/family room, 22' conservatory, utility and cloakroom. • Upstairs there are five double bedrooms, three with en suite facilities and a further family bathroom. • This property enjoys a beautiful position in an exclusive private development on the edge of Milton Keynes and has some glorious views from the top floor across the open countryside beyond. • There are generous gardens and ample parking to this property.

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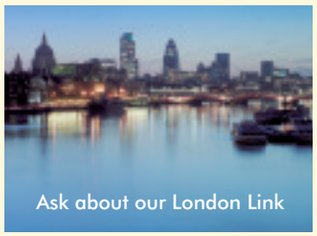

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Oakhill £395,000

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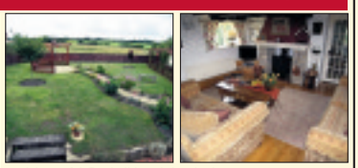
Broughton £525,000

- This contemporary built six bedroom detached executive residence • Boasts a vast amount of well-proportioned living accommodation over three floors. • All built to a high specification and in excellent decorative order. • To include a 30' kitchen/breakfast room, 20' lounge, dining room and conservatory. • Upstairs comprises six double bedrooms, with en suites to bedrooms one and two, and a family bathroom. • The property also enjoys a private southerly facing rear garden. • Open views to playing fields to the front and rear and a separate gym/office annex. • This property is offered with no upper chain.

Hartwell £425,000



- A beautiful Grade II listed thatched cottage on a generous plot in Hartwell
- This property has been thoroughly renovated to a high standard mindful of keeping the character and charm of the cottage in tact
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility, pantry and cloakroom
- Three bedrooms, en suite to master and family bathroom
- Detached double garage also boasts a workshop to the rear and the gardens are private and overlook open countryside.

Leckhampstead £765,000

- Set within a picture perfect country location The Old School offers bespoke country living with high specification modern conveniences of the highest order.
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Tattenhoe £450,000

- This beautifully presented and enviably located • Four bedroom detached executive residence • Is situated over looking the Tattenhoe fields in the heart of Tattenhoe. • This property boasts a private block paved driveway. • Parking for numerous vehicles in front of a detached double garage. • Internally this property comprises of a 22' lounge. • Dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, study, utility and cloakroom. • Upstairs there are four bedrooms with ensuite facilities to the master and family bathroom. • All of the bedrooms boasting built in wardrobes. • The gardens to the front and rear have recently been lavishly landscaped.

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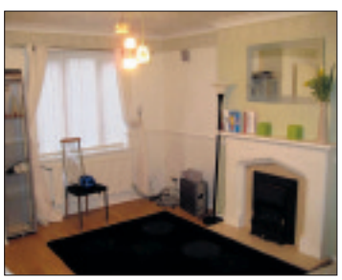

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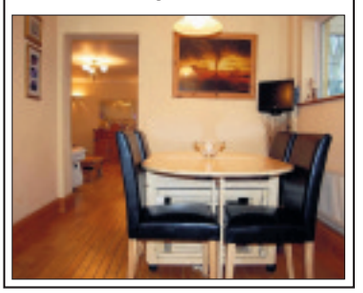

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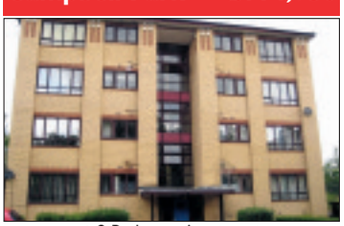

- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain

Stantonbury £129,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Home
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- No Upper Chain

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Two Mile Ash Offers Over £235,000

- Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Home
- Three Receptions
- En Suite To Master
- Gardens and Garage

Deanshanger £160,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- One Reception Room
- Garden
- Garage
- Driveway
- No Upper Chain

Wolverton Guide Price £160,000

- Three bedroom
- Victorian style property
- Double glazing where specified
- Gas central heating
- Re fitted kitchen
- Re fitted family bathroom
- OFFERED WITH NO UPPER CHAIN.

Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

- Very well presented
- Two bedroom
- Victorian terraced property
- Working fireplaces
- Exposed wooden flooring
- Re fitted kitchen
- Re fitted bathroom
- Gardens and Parking

Fullers Slade £110,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen
- One Reception Room
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford £165,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Gardens

Wolverton Guide Price £160,000

- Three bedroom property
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with separate WC
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- Viewing Recommended

Wolverton Mill £72,500

- Very well presented
- Two bedroom
- Top floor apartment
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing and a balcony
- Allocated parking
- 50% shared ownership

Stony Stratford Guide Price £315,000

- Terraced
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Two En Suites
- Garage
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford Offers Over £185,000

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Front and Rear Gardens

Wolverton £165,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Bradville Guide Price £100,000

- Two/Three Bedroom Property
- End of Terrace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage and Gardens

Deanshanger £155,000

- Refurbished Victorian style property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Rear garden

Deanshanger £175,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Garden

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Trees Estate OIEO £189,999

- Recently Refurbished
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Detached Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Bletchley Guide Price £175,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Emerson Valley £54,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Shared Ownership Scheme
- Viewing Recommended

Racecourses £145,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- No Upper Chain

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- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Double Garage

Bletchley £124,950

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended
- No Upper Chain

Church Green Road £179,995

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Bletchley Guide Price £170,000

- Well Pesented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Double Garage
- No Upper Chain

Bletchley Guide £135,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden
- Garage
- Driveway
- No UpperChain

Rickley Lane Guide Price £225,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Double Garage
- Internal Viewing Recommended

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- One Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Offered For Sale As A 50% Share

Shenley Church End £160,000

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- End of Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- Newly Replaced Double Glazed Windows

Tattenhoe £185,000

- End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway and Garage

Emerson Valley £54,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
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- Off Road Parking
- Shared Ownership Scheme
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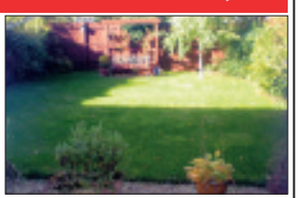

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Westcroft Guide Price £215,000

- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
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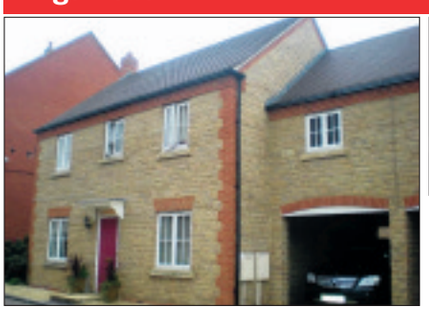

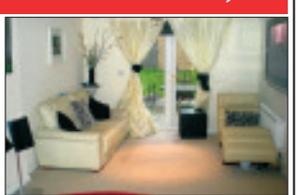

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- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites
- Front and Rear Gardens
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•Two Conservatories
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Bozeat £170,000

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Conservatory
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Parking & Garage

Bozeat Guide Price £225,000

• Detached
• Character property
• Five bedrooms
• Extended by current vendors
• Garden
• Private parking

Sherington £250,000

•Link Detached Bungalow
•Two Bedrooms
•Kitchen/Diner
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•Garden
•Garage
•Off Road Parking

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• Lounge & Study
• Kitchen/Diner
• En suite
• Family Bathroom
• Rear Garden
• Outbuilding

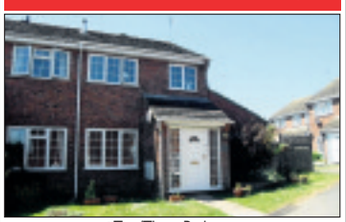
Newport Pagnell £155,000

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached
• Refitted Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Separate W.C
• Gardens
• Viewing Recommended

Olney £160,000

•Character Property
•Three Bedrooms
•One Reception Room
•Refitted Bathroom
•Courtyard Style Garden
•Two Brick Outbuildings

Lavendon Guide Price £160,000



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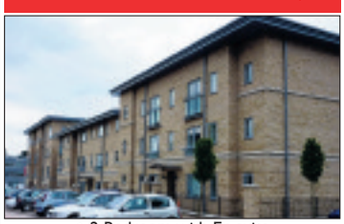

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OFF ROAD PARKING

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TOP FLOOR FLAT
THREE BEDROOMS
LOUNGE
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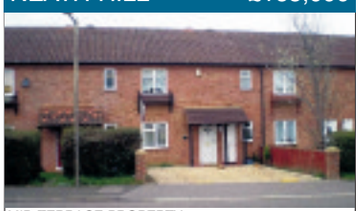

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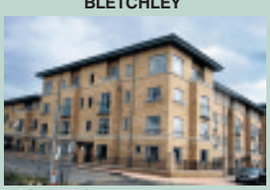

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Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details
Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile
This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications
List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

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Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

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Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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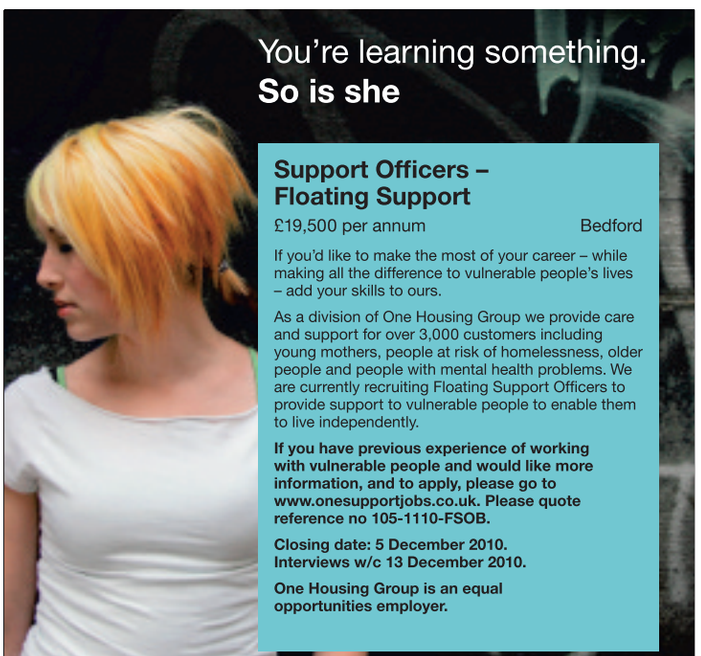

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School Appointments

Central Bedfordshire

Beecroft Lower School
Westfield Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 1DW

● COORDINATOR FOR 'BUZZ BEES' CARE CLUB

Level 3A, points 15-18, £16,054 pa pro rata **Quote ref: 2011**

20 hours per week (7.45am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 6.15pm) term time only
Temporary contract for 1 year in the first instance

Beecroft Lower School requires a Care Club Coordinator. They will be required to lead and manage the development of an exciting, safe and homely environment that will be offered to the children at Beecroft before and after school, at 'Buzz Bees Care Club'. The Care Club Coordinator will be required to carry out a range of tasks; they will need to plan, prepare and implement a range of leisure activities for children aged four to nine years, and ensure that the children are looked after effectively.

The successful applicant will need to:

- Like children
- Be passionate about the role
- Work tirelessly to build children's self esteem and inspire them
- Ensure that children have an enjoyable and relaxed time in the Care Club
- Be organised and well prepared
- Lead and manage other staff and the Care Club provision

● PLAY WORKER FOR 'BUZZ BEES' CARE CLUB

Level 2A, points 10-13, £13,874 pa pro rata **Quote ref: 2012**

20 hours per week (7.45am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 6.15pm) term time only
Temporary contract for 1 year in the first instance

Beecroft Lower School requires a Play Worker. They will be a key player in the provision of an exciting, safe and homely environment that will be offered to the children at Beecroft before and after school, at 'Buzz Bees Care Club'. The Play Worker will be required to carry out a range of tasks; they will need to support the Coordinator with the planning, preparation and implementation of a range of leisure activities for children aged four to nine years.

The successful applicant will need to:

- Like children
- Be passionate about the role
- Work tirelessly to build children's self esteem and inspire them
- Ensure that children have an enjoyable and relaxed time in the Care Club
- Be organised and well prepared

All applicants should be committed to safeguarding principles and practises in order that all children remain safe and well cared for; the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our supportive and friendly team, then please request an application pack from Rebecca Baker (Headteacher) on 01582 663486 or via e-mail at beoffice@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Visits to the school are welcomed.

Closing date for both posts:
12 noon, 3 December 2010.

Ivel Valley School
Hitchmead Road, Biggleswade,
Bedfordshire SG19 0NL

● TEACHER

MPS + 1 SEN Point **Quote Ref: 2008**

Two days per week (Thursday and Friday)

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We are seeking a numerate and methodical person to assist our finance manager in processing and recording financial transactions. Cash handling/bookkeeping experience preferable.

For further information and an application pack for any of these posts please contact Kim Jeakings, Ivel Valley School, Hitchmead Road, Biggleswade Beds SG18 0NL. Tel: 01767 601010. Email: admin@ivelvalley.beds.sch.uk

Closing date for all posts: 1 December 2010.

Interview date for all posts: week commencing 6 December 2010.

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Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis,
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● ASSISTANT HT IN CHARGE OF ENGLISH AND LITERACY

Leadership Scale **Quote Ref: 2023**

Required 26 April 2011

An enthusiastic and committed English Teacher is required to join our successful team and to also hold the position of Assistant Headteacher. You will have a broad understanding of the curriculum; an ability to teach at key stage 2 and 3 and be able to focus on raising standards in English & Literacy. We encourage and support the professional development and training of all our staff. The school has excellent resources both for staff, pupils and in the classroom, as well as extensive and effective support departments.

● SCIENCE TEACHER

MPS **Quote Ref: 2022**

Required 26 April 2011

An enthusiastic and committed Science Teacher is required to join our successful team. You will have a broad understanding of the curriculum; an ability to teach at key stage 2 and 3 and be able to focus on raising standards in science. We encourage and support the professional development and training of all our staff. The school has excellent resources both for staff, pupils and in the classroom, as well as extensive and effective support departments.

Closing date for the above two posts: 10 December 2010.

Interview date for the above two posts: 14 December 2010.

● CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

£70.00 per meeting **Quote ref: 2024**

4 Meetings per term

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We require two Mid-Day Supervisors.

Duties include the supervision of pupils during lunch–time. The successful applicant(s) will need to be patient, understanding, and be positive in their approach to pupils. You will also have the ability to work with a minimum of supervision and as part of a team. Previous experience of working in a school would be preferable.

Closing date for the above two posts: 1 December 2010.

Interview date for the above two posts: 6 December 2010.

Visits at any time to school are welcomed.

For further information and an application pack for any of these roles please contact the School Office, King's Houghton Middle School, Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire LU5 5PX. Tel: 01582 863294. Email: khoughton@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk Website: www.kingshoughton.beds.sch.uk

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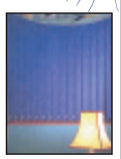

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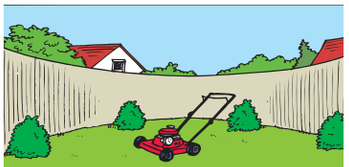

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Central Bedfordshire

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The Order will come into operation on 29 November 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

DATED 24 November 2010

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways
Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

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PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ during normal office hours.

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Assistant Director Development Management 21 November 2010

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/04047/FULL **Affects Conservation Area**
PROPOSAL: Installation of Emergency power generator and associated fenced enclosure
LOCATION: Cumbria House, 16 20 Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HJ

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/04051/FULL **Departure/PublicRightOfWay/General**
PROPOSAL: Erection of one detached dwelling
LOCATION: Land adjacent to 50 Tebworth Road, Wingfield, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9QH

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/04065/FULL **Affects Conservation Area**
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APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02719/FULL **Affects Listed Building or its Setting**
PROPOSAL: Erection of garden shed/workshop for storage of garden equipment.
LOCATION: The Grange, Woburn Road, Heath And Reach, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0AP

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CONCLUSION OF AUDIT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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Dated 21 November 2010

Matt Bowmer, Assistant Director - Financial Services
Central Bedfordshire Council

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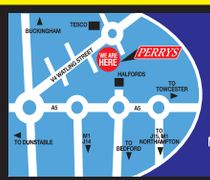

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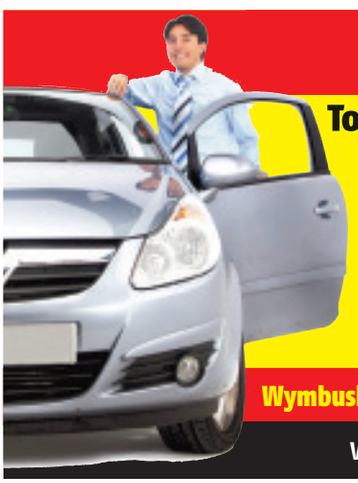

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

7	Walsall	A	2-1
10	Dag & Red (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1

September

4	Hartlepool	H	1-0
11	Brighton	A	0-2
15	Southampton	H	2-0
18	Rochdale	H	1-1
21	Birmingham (Carling Cup)	A	1-3
25	Peterborough	A	1-2
28	Charlton	A	0-1

October

2	Colchester	H	1-1
5	Charlton (JPT)	H	1-2
9	Dag & Red	H	2-0
16	Bournemouth	A	2-3
23	Exeter	H	1-0
30	Tranmere	A	2-4

November

2	Yeovil	H	3-2
6	Stevenage (FAC)	A	0-0
13	Brentford	A	2-0
16	Stevenage (FAC)	H	1-1
	(Stevenage win 7-6 on penalties)		
20	Sheff Wed	H	1-4
23	Huddersfield	A	1-4

December

4	Plymouth	H	
11	Notts County	A	
18	Oldham	H	
26	Leyton Orient	A	
28	Bournemouth	H	

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H	
3	Yeovil	A	
8	Exeter	A	
15	Tranmere	H	
22	Dag & Red	A	
29	Leyton Orient	H	

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A	
5	Sheff Wed	A	
12	Brentford	H	
19	Hartlepool	A	
26	Brighton	H	

March

5	Rochdale	A	
8	Charlton	H	
12	Colchester	A	
19	Peterborough	H	
26	Walsall	H	

April

2	Southampton	A	
9	Carlisle	H	
16	Swindon	A	
22	Huddersfield	H	
25	Plymouth	A	
30	Notts County	H	

May

7	Oldham	A	

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MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

THERE is always going to be games at home where things don't go right and we have no excuses, at the end of the day we lost 4-1.

I would say that Sheffield Wednesday, with Neil Mellor, Clinton Morrison, Tommy Spur and Gary Teale, are one of the strongest teams in the league but they don't perform consistently.

Their quality didn't surprise me because all of their players should be in the Championship at least and their experience told.

I thought we started off very well on Saturday, we looked very lively but we let in a couple of bad goals before half-time.

The second one - an own goal - was very unfortunate and I thought we would overcome that because we started the second half so well.

The third goal was the killer.

It's a cliche but we spoke to their manager Alan Irvine after the game and he agreed that the next goal after half-time was the most important one.

If we'd have got it everyone's spirits would have been lifted, but they broke away and scored what was a bad goal from our point of view because Mellor got a free header.

We should have done better with the goals we conceded.

By the time the fourth came the game was virtually over and the lads looked tired mentally.

One of the positives we have to take from the game was the early goal from Mark Carrington.

He has stepped up to the plate recently and his goal didn't surprise me, I was really pleased for him.

In recent weeks we've had a lot of fixtures to fulfil, but we have a free weekend awaiting us because, unfortunately, we're no longer in the FA Cup.

It will be good to have a weekend without a game especially knowing the ones that are being played don't have an impact on our position in the league.

It gives us chance to focus on the training ground, look in to tactics, our shape and hopefully the extra time will allow us to regain some of the injured players.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brighton	18	6	3	0	17	7	4	3	2	13	6	17	36
2	Charlton	18	5	3	1	11	10	4	2	3	20	14	7	32
3	Bournemouth	18	7	1	1	25	8	1	5	3	11	12	16	30
4	Sheff Wed	18	5	2	3	10	5	4	1	3	16	7	14	30
5	Huddersfield	18	5	2	2	16	8	4	0	5	13	12	9	29
6	Colchester	18	4	4	2	16	16	3	4	1	9	7	2	29
7	Southampton	18	5	3	2	15	6	3	1	4	11	10	10	28
8	Oldham	17	4	5	0	15	8	3	2	3	11	12	6	28
9	Carlisle	18	5	3	2	16	9	2	3	3	10	9	8	27
10	Peterborough	18	5	1	3	24	22	3	1	5	12	17	-3	26
11	Exeter	18	4	3	1	15	12	3	2	5	12	19	-4	26
12	MK Dons	18	6	2	1	14	9	2	0	7	11	21	-5	26
13	Brentford	18	3	2	4	9	13	4	2	3	12	8	0	25
14	Hartlepool	17	3	2	3	13	18	3	3	3	7	6	-4	23
15	Plymouth	18	4	2	4	14	16	2	2	4	9	13	-6	22
16	Bristol Rovers	18	3	2	3	7	12	2	5	3	14	16	-7	22
17	Tranmere	18	3	2	4	9	13	3	2	4	10	13	-7	22
18	Rochdale	17	3	3	2	14	11	2	3	4	11	12	2	21
19	Leyton Orient	18	4	2	2	11	8	1	4	5	14	17	0	21
20	Swindon	18	4	2	3	12	13	1	4	4	16	19	-4	21
21	Notts County	17	5	0	4	12	11	1	1	6	9	17	-7	19
22	Dag & Red	18	2	4	2	9	10	1	2	7	10	22	-13	15
23	Yeovil	18	2	2	4	11	16	2	1	7	9	20	-16	15
24	Walsall	18	3	0	6	10	16	1	2	6	7	16	-15	14

Assault and battering sees Dons leak four

FROM BACK PAGE

And from the resulting Peter Leven corner the Dons were denied by some last-gasp defending which saw Danny Woodards' header cleared on the line.

Moments later Martin, who has come in for criticism for recent mistakes against Stevenage and Sheffield Wednesday, denied Anthony Pilkington whose diving header seemed destined for the back of the net, before a tame 12-yard Jordan Rhodes shot found the Dons goalie's grateful arms.

But Town's threat continued to build and when Mathias Kouo-Doumbe failed to clear a cross from Pilkington the awaiting Kay was on hand to manoeuvre a composed shot into the bottom corner.

At times Dons were guilty of allowing Town to play around them, but when they were on the ball Lee Clarke's men were quick to close them down and force the visitors in to rushed decisions.

A prime example came when their best spell of the first half – involving Michael McIndoe, Stephen Gleeson and Lewis Guy – eventually saw Dean Lewington deliver a cross which evaded everyone in the box.

Whereas Town showed a clinical edge which reaped rewards when Dons allowed Damien Johnson to head Pilkington's corner back across the goalmouth for Roberts to nod in ang double their lead nine minutes before the break.

Robinson's side came within inches of narrowing the deficit in the 44th minute when McIndoe's free-kick, from the right of the box, curled past the post and rippled the side netting.

It took Huddersfield just over a minute after the restart to further expose the weaknesses in the Dons, back four.

The defence once again failed to clear their lines, despite several attempts, and when the loose ball

Danny Woodards and Sean O?Hanlon in the thick of

fell to the feet of Rhodes the striker controlled brilliantly before thunderously firing in Huddersfield's third.

And a superb double save from Martin prevented the Dons from falling even further behind when he bravely dived at the feet of Pilkington and then tip away at his far post when the cross came back in for the lively winger.

Wilbraham, on the pitch for a minute, gave Dons hope when he made an immediate impact when he stabbed Guy,s cross past Town keeper Smithies to narrow the score line to 3-1.

Daniel Powell, on as a sub at the same time as Wilbraham, almost benefited from poor play by Peter Clarke and Arfield as he was allowed to slip beyond the bickering defenders to call on a strong save from Smithies.

However, Terriers' rapid attacks continued to inflict pain on the Dons as the pacy Benik Afobe, having seen a fierce shot fall wide moments earlier, raced free to strike the upright and Rhodes drilled in the follow-up.

There was a late rally by the Dons, who were furious when Clarke appeared to block a low Wilbraham shot with his arm. However, it was too little to late and the defeat leaves the Dons falling further behind the pack in the hunt for the play-offs.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN: Smithies, Clarke (c), Roberts (Ridehalgh 58), Kay, Garner (Afobe 58), Pilkington, Johnson, Arfield, Rhodes, McCombe, Carey. Booked: McCombe, Kay
MK DONS: Martin, Woodards, Kouo-Doumbe, O,Hanlon, Lewington (c), McIndoe (Johnson 65), Leven, Carrington (Wilbraham 55), Gleeson, Ibehre (Powell 55), Guy. Booked: McIndoe
Referee: David Webb (Lancashire)
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All too much for Dons boss Robinson

Head and shoulders

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MK DONS 1
Carrington 6

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 4
Mellor 22, 71, 83, Chadwick (OG) 27

THE spinning head of Neil Mellor will cause MK Dons players nightmares for some weeks to come as his hat-trick of headers ended their unbeaten home record in League One.

The impressive former Liverpool striker stunned the Dons time after time after time with nodded goals which proved all to easy for Sheffield Wednesday to create.

But anyone sat in stadiummk for the opening 20 minutes would never have predicted such a heavy score line to go against the Dons.

Especially when Mark Carrington struck his first goal of the season with less than six minutes on the clock.

Inevitably, Wednesday, packed with names of players who have spent their careers running out in the Championship and Premier League, found their way back to level terms through Mellor before an unfortunate own goal by Luke Chadwick gave Owls the lead.

Dons boss Karl Robinson felt the changing point in the game came on the half an hour mark when striker Sam Baldock limped off injured – a

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Slough slump leaves Lightning out of hunt

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lighting's chase to get back in title contention in the English Premier League was dealt a blow when Slough Jets clinched a 4-3 win just 43 seconds from time at Planet Ice on Saturday.

Though hurt by the defeat Lightning did collect two points from the weekend thanks to a victory at Sheffield Steeldogs.

Slough, after a dominating first period, deservedly took a 1-0 lead at the break courtesy of Jan Krajicek's slapshot, but Lightning levelled the scores on 23.27 through Monir Kalgoum's backhander.

However, just a minute later some poor defending allowed Slough to regain the lead when Doug Sheppard found his way through.

Lightning then capitalised on a power play as Lukas Zatopek found the target to square the score heading in to the final period.

Slough again started the better side as Emersic found the back of an empty net, but with six minutes to go Lightning cut open the visitor's defence with Andre Smulter and Kalgoum setting up a Gary Clarke strike.

Micheal Wales hustles the Slough defence on Saturday

Pic Jez Tibbetts

However, Lightning were the architects of their own downfall as they picked up two penalties in the final three minutes to give Slough a five on three advantage.

And Emersic scored the game winner when he forced the puck home through a crowd in front of the nets.

On Sunday Lightning returned to form beating eighth placed Sheffield Steeldogs 2-4 with MK's goals being scored by Adam Carr, Clarke, Matt Towalski, Smulter and Leigh Jamieson.

The result leaves Lightning sitting in fifth place in the league.

■ LIGHTNING are at home to Bracknell Bees on Saturday, face-off at 7pm, and on Sunday they travel to Swindon Wildcats, face-off 6pm.

RUGBY UNION

SOUTH WEST 1 EAST

Bletchley 22
Reading 13

A SECOND half fightback helped Bletchley cement ninth place in the table.

A scrappy start resulted in a charge-down try by Reading and with a successful conversion the home side were able to take a 7-0 lead, which was quickly extended to 10 points with a penalty in front of the posts.

Bletchley were able to hit back as the ball passed through the hands of Ian Cope and Tom Hannell before George Harman crossed the line to pull back five points, though they trailed by eight at the break after a successful Reading penalty.

After an error-prone opening to the second-half Bletchley's fightback began with six points from the boot of George Harman.

The home side then gained control of the game as flyhalf Phil Harman went unnoticed on the wing to score an unconverted try to put Bletchley in front for the first time.

Another George Harman penalty and a drop goal from Phil Harman completed an impressive second half, which saw Bletchley score 17 unanswered points.

Wallingford 14
Olney 36

JAMES Hawken's personal tally of 16 points ensured Olney remained level on points with league leaders Witney.

Olney got off to a dream start at Wallingford as Cameron Mclean ran in two tries early on, but a lapse in concentration allowed the home side to claw their way back into proceedings.

Fortunately Olney recovered in time to ensure victory in a comfortable manner as Hawken's try, added to four successful conversions and with further tries coming from Mark Marwood and John Robinson plus a solitary penalty wrapped up the points for Olney.

PRO GOLF

A TENTH win on the European Tour has done little to deter Ian Poulter from wanting to commit to also playing in the United States.

The 34-year-old won the UBS Hong Kong Open on Sunday with the victory moving Poulter up to 11th in the world – and he now has ambitions of climbing even higher up the rankings.

But the European Tour has increased the number of mandatory events to retain membership from 12 to 13, meaning Poulter has a decision to make on how we will spread his commitments from next year.

He said: "I'm very happy playing both tours, playing the European Tour and the US PGA Tour."

Rory McIlroy and Lee Westwood have already decided to turn their backs on the US PGA Tour, but with Poulter and his family based in the States the decision is not an easy one for the Ryder Cup star.

"I live in Orlando, so the family is schooled there, I have three children, two of which school in the States," he said.

"For me, I'm happy playing golf where I am."

Poulter now heads to this week's Dubai World Championship brimming with confidence.

The Woburn golf professional had been happy with his form in recent weeks but for whatever reason his challenges for victory at the HSBC Champions in Shanghai and then the Singapore Open faded in the final round.

That all changed in Hong Kong though with Poulter consistently impressive and in the end victory never really looked in doubt.

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blow he felt his side never recovered from.

He said: "When our goal went in, we didn't get too excited because we knew it would be a tough 85 minutes to go and that proved to be the case. Their first goal was something Neil Mellor has been doing in the Premier League for years, but an own goal and an injury to Sam Baldock in the space of a couple of minutes really did rock us."

It could have been a different story for the Dons had Lewis Guy been able to make two chances count - the first came too quickly and the wide man could only scuff an effort wide before stinging Arron Jameson's palms from distance.

Michael McIndoe and Mathias Koluo-Doumbe get up to a corner as Jabo Ibehre looks on

Part-time Fowler

ROBBIE Fowler will be linking up with MK Dons when his A-League season finishes in February – but only on an occasional basis.

The former Liverpool legend was reported to be joining the Dons in a coaching capacity at the end of his spell at Australian club Perth Glory, however, Karl Robinson has moved to clarify misleading rumours.

At the back end of last season Robinson, who was assistant manager at the time, called on Fowler to visit Woughton on the Green to coach the Dons forwards.

And Robinson hopes he will be back for the odd training session when he returns to England next year, but stressed Fowler is not being lined up for a contracted coaching role at the club.

The Dons boss said: "He is going to come here and have a go with the forwards when the season's finished but that's it.

"We will see him down here. I always have lots of good football friends of mine who come here and help out, I'm always encouraging that.

"If I can help the young players by introducing any great players who can pass on any of their advice I'd be stupid not to use it."

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Dons let down by leaking defence

HUDDERSFIELD 4
Kay (24) Roberts (36)
Rhodes (47, 67)

MK DONS 1
Wilbraham (56)

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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HUDDERSFIELD Town ran riot as MK Dons suffered back-to-back 4-1 defeats in League One.

The Terriers cut through a leaky Dons defence to carry a 2-0 advantage, thanks to goals from Antony Kay and Gary Roberts, into the interval.

But the Dons' half-time team talk was wasted within two minutes of the restart as Jordan Rhodes netted the first of his second-half double.

Substitute Aaron Wilbraham bagged a reply for the Dons, yet Rhodes found a fourth for Huddersfield to win by a scoreline which could have been heavier had it not been for some great goalkeeping from the under-fire David Martin.

The defeat at the Galpharm Stadium saw the Dons fall to 12th in the table and three points off the play-offs.

Town had a glorious opportunity to break the deadlock within six minuets when Alex Smithies, long punt punt down field released Gary Roberts, and a slip from Sean O,Hanlon, allowed the Terriers man a one-on-one but he failed to test Martin as he fired over.

Dons found gaps down the Terriers', left flank with Lewis Guy's dazzling run ended in a deflected shot.

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Up and at 'em: Action from last night's game at Huddersfield

Holmes signing adds inside power to Lions

MK Lions have announced the signing of Frank Holmes just days before the season starts.

The 6ft 9ins American centre becomes Lions seventh new addition to the Lions squad, following the recapture of Yorick Williams.

It is Holmes' first professional position after a successful career at the University of Alabama Birmingham in the NCAA Division 1.

Lions' head coach Vince Macaulay, who has been looking to seal Holmes' signature for several weeks, said: "We wanted to get more athletic and deeper this season, Frank will give us extra power inside whilst being very agile in and around the basket, he has played at a high level and with great players – this is his time to shine."

Holmes joins Robert Youngblood, Mike New, Yorick Williams, and Dru Spinks on this year's team alongside new faces, Irmantas Griksas, Craig Pringle, Maximillion Simon and EJ Harrison.

The new British Basketball League season begins in earnest on Friday for Lions when they host Worcester Wolves at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

Lions warmed up for their opening match with a 75-84 defeat to Team USA.

The home side opened the scoring through Griksas before New and Williams both got their names on the score sheet as the first period was tied at 21-21.

A blistering 12 points from New put Lions back ahead yet it was the visitors who had a slender one point advantage at half-time.

Team USA stretched to a ten point lead in the third before back to back three's from Spinks and Williams reduced the score to 53-60.

The teams continued to exchange baskets in the final quarter, but Team USA managed to stay just ahead of the Lions.

■ LIONS are at home to Worcester Wolves on Friday, tip-off 7.30pm. On Sunday they travel to Cheshire Jets, tip-off 5.30pm.

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